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<b>HUSBAND</b> <i>W. (Washington?) George Williamson</i> Born <i>1837</i> Place <i>Alabama</i> Chr. _____ Place _____ Marr. _____ Place _____ Died _____ Place _____ Bur. _____ Place _____ HUSBAND'S FATHER <i>A.C.</i> HUSBAND'S MOTHER _____ HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES _____										<b>Husband</b> <b>Wife</b> Word 1. _____ Examiners: 2. _____ Stake or _____ Mission _____ NAME & ADDRESS OF PERSON SUBMITTING RECORD <i>Hanley to make</i> <i>Dewey James Smith</i> <i>1880 Census Kemper Co., MS</i>																			
<b>WIFE</b> <i>Elizabeth Spear</i> Born <i>1837</i> Place <i>Georgia</i> Chr. _____ Place _____ Died _____ Place _____ Bur. _____ Place _____ WIFE'S FATHER <i>William Spear</i> <i>b. 1816, Alabama</i> WIFE'S MOTHER <i>Jane Durkin, Georgia</i> WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS _____										<b>FAMILY REPRESENTATIVE</b> RELATION OF F.R. TO HUSBAND _____ RELATION OF F.R. TO WIFE _____ <b>TEMPLE ORDINANCE DATA</b> BAPTIZED (DATE) _____ ENDOWED (DATE) _____ SEALED (Date & Temple) _____ HUSBAND _____ WIFE _____ SEALED (Date & Temple) _____ CHILDREN TO PARENTS _____																			
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**HUSBAND** David Creekmore of Norfolk Co., Virginia  
 Birth Ca. 1774 Place Norfolk Co., Va.  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Burial \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mar. Ca. 1799 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father Robert Creekmore Mother Elizabeth Batchelor

**WIFE** \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth Ca. 1780 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
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M	1		Ca.		1800		Nash	N.C.				Ca. 1831	Pickens Co. Ala	
M	2	Robert			1805			N.C.					Elizabeth Germany	
M	3	Uriah			1810		Nash	N.C.				23 June 1834	Nash Co. N.C.	
F	4	Susan			1814			N.C.				Mary Manning		
M	5	Thomas			1817		Nash	N.C.				2 July 1846	Nash Co. N.C.	
F	6	Elizabeth			Ca. 1820			N.C.				27 Aug 1839	Nash Co. N.C.	
F	7	Martha			1824		Nash	N.C.				Daniel Batchelor		
	8											31 Aug 1852	Nash Co. N.C.	
	9											Afram Edwards		
	10													
	11	* Thomas Creekmore - 2 marriages												
	12	① Fanny Vaughn 3 May 1845 ② Elizabeth W. Batchelor 18 Apr 1855												

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**HUSBAND** Robert Creekmore

Born 1805 Place North Carolina, Nash Co.

Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Marr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Died \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Bur. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

HUSBAND'S FATHER Robert Creekmore b.ca 1831 S.C. HUSBAND'S MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES \_\_\_\_\_

**WIFE** Elizabeth Germany

Born 1810 Place North Carolina

Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Died \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Bur. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

WIFE'S FATHER Samuel Germany, b. 1776 d. 1860/70 WIFE'S MOTHER Lucas O'Neale, b. 1782 m. July 1810

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS \_\_\_\_\_

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1	Thomas Jasper	12	Feb	1832			Ala N.C.	Mar 1860 Louisa Fatina Morse	
2	Samuel & Jackson			1834			Ala	Jane McCall	
3	David William			1836			Ala	Celia Ann Nicholas	
4	Elizabeth			1840		Kenfer	Miss	Raz Diddy	
5	Robert McClelland			1842			Miss	Rigues Nicholas	
6	Jane Monroe			1844			Miss	Jane McEwen	
7	George			1846			Miss		
8	Martha Melissa			1852		Kenfer	Miss	Martha Bee Malone	
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**SOURCES OF INFORMATION**

**OTHER MARRIAGES**

**NECESSARY EXPLANATIONS**

NAME & ADDRESS OF PERSON SUBMITTING RECORD  
Stanley Mealy  
Dewey Jones Smith

1850 Census 1850 Kenfer Co., MS  
1850, 1870 " " "  
Census Morgan Co., Ala 1820

FAMILY REPRESENTATIVE

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Born _____ Place <i>Norfolk, Virginia</i>										<b>Wife</b>		
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Marr. _____ Place _____										Examiners: <i>2.</i>		
Died <i>ca. 1786</i> Place <i>Norfolk, Virginia</i>										Stake or		
Bur. _____ Place _____										Mission		
HUSBAND'S FATHER <i>Edmond Creekmore</i>										HUSBAND'S MOTHER <i>Elizabeth</i>		
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES												
<b>WIFE</b> <i>Frances Ballentine</i>												FAM
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Chr. _____ Place _____												
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2	<i>David</i>		<i>ca</i>	<i>1745/50</i>					<i>Elizabeth</i>	<i>ca.</i>	<i>1790</i>	
3	<i>Robert</i>		<i>ca.</i>	<i>1755</i>					<i>Elizabeth Batchelor</i>	<i>6 July 1824</i>	<i>Whitley Co., Kentucky</i>	
4	<i>Charles</i>											
5	<i>Ballantine</i>		<i>ca</i>	<i>1755/60</i>					<i>Brasheha Batchelor</i>	<i>ca 1830/40</i>	<i>Whitley Co., Ky</i>	
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Message

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Cc: cyne@webtv.net  
Subject: (no subject)

The descendents of Robert Creekmore and Elizabeth Germany Creekmore of Kemper county Mississippi.

Sergeant S.A.J.Creekmore is wrote on top of his diary.About one or two in.below his name is C.C.Ballard Kemper co MS,Charles C.Ballard was a member of The Jeff Davis Legion Co C Enlisted 4/24/63 Scooba MS surrendered 5/65..The diary is about 3 or 4 in wide ,6 in long and when new 1 in thick.S.A.J.Creekmore writting is very small and neat.

He was on a horse leave when the diary starts.When he enlisted he furnished his horse and equipment.The Confederate Army paid him for his horse and equipment.when thier horse was lost in actual combat service,they were paid for a new horse and went south where their were still horses.Somewhere he paid \$ 600.00 for a horse.On 7/3/1863 his horse was shot in two places in the neck.

In his diary he list single ladies,one from Washington ,Married(Mrs) Ladies and men.Any time he list a man or woman,he put Mr or Mrs before thier name,You can tell he was raised proper. His diary on the military was kept in military order

Robert Creekmore death was between 1850 and 1870,the Creekmore of Kemper co MS was missed in the 1860 census.Vera Mae Creekmore Bledsoe Dearman granddaughter of James Monroe Creekmore,had a stroke and could not write,had her daughter Daphne Foster to write me a letter.In her letter dated 8/8/1987 "stated Robert Creekmore furnished four boys uniforms,guns,horses,everything for calvary for civil war"This shows he was alive in 1861 and 5/22/1863 Sgt.S.A.J.Creekmore started in his diary and gave \$50.00 to Sgt.Spencer(Jeff Davis Legion Co C) to send to S.M.Germany,his grandfather.This shows Robert Creekmore had died by 1863.So he must have died between 1862 and 1863. S.A.J.Creekmore enlisted 4/25/1861 Co C southern Gaurds Scooba Kemper co Ms 8/17/1861 the unit was changed to the Jeff Davis Legion,captured 5/7/1864,oath 5/11/1865

5/16/1862 President Jefferson Davis gave his approval to a military draft in the Confederate States,between the age of 18 and 35 years Thomas Jasper enlisted 5/3/1862 in 43 Co K MS Inf discharge disability 9/19/1862.Enlisted Jeff Davis Legion 9/27/63 Scooba MS as a replacement,surrendered Grensboro,NC,5/65. Robert McCleveland Creekmore enlisted in Jeff Davis Legion Co C 3/15/1862 captured 6/4/1864 ,Totopotomoy,VA pow Elmira,NY,released 6/11/1865.

William David Creekmore enlisted Jeff Davis Legion Co C 5/15/1862,surrendered 5/1865.

James Momroe Creekmore for some reason did not enter the military at first.He was 18 when the draft started.Did he stay home to take care of mother?They had no slaves or money to buy his way out,but on 9/2/1864 he enlisted in 2 State Troops MS Inf (30 days)then he was in 3 MS Cav Reserves Co F,paroled at Columbus MS 5/16/1865.

The Jeff Davis Legion and other military units under the command of Gen J.E.B.Stuart engaged Gen. Custer 4 or 5 times,7/3/1864 the Confederates captures during the recent campaign,"14 guns,1,800 prisoners,400 buggies and wagons belonging to citizents,35 ambulances,40 wagons,an \$2,500.00 worth of silver,a number of pieces of silver plate,found in Custer's Headquarters wagon,stolen from the citizens." Source of information Samuel A.J.Creekmore Diary,Creekmore brothers Civil War records,Creekmore family history,The Little Jeff 'The Jeff Davis Legion,Cavalry,Army of Northern Virgina and Horseman of the Jeff Davis Legion' by Donald a. Hopkins.

I am a great-grandson of James Monroe Creekmore

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"S.A.J. Creekmore, farmer and ginner, Dublin, Arkansas. The subject of this sketch needs no introduction to the people of Logan County, Arkansas, for he is one of the most esteemed agriculturists and ginner of the same, and is one whose honesty and uprightness have never been questioned. He was born in Alabama in 1835, and was the son of Robert and Elizabeth (Germany) Creekmore, natives of North Carolina and Georgia, respectively. S.A.J. Creekmore had early instilled into his youthful mind all the details of farm life, and his educational advantages were rather limited. At the age of seventeen years he started out in business for himself as a farmer, miller and ginner, and these have since continued to be his chosen occupations. During the Civil War he enlisted and served the Confederacy faithfully and well until cessation of hostilities. His wife, who was formerly Miss Jane P. Davis, and whom he married in 1867, was the daughter of Ralph and Jane (Calhoun) Davis. To Mr. and Mrs. Creekmore have been born the following children: M.L., Lizzie M., Nannie., and R.M., all living and having excellent health. Mr. Creekmore moved from Mississippi to Logan County, Arkansas, in 1872, and here he has since made his home, respected and esteemed by all acquainted with him. In his political views he is a strong adherent to Democratic principles, and has never failed to vote with that party. He and Mrs. Creekmore are members of the Christian Church."



Diary Of  
Sergeant S. A. J. Creekmore  
Company C  
Jeff Davis Legion  
Which Served Bravely and Brilliantly  
In The  
WAR BETWEEN THE STATES

Typescript Copy With Preface

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S. A. J. Creekmore  
De Kalb, Mississippi

### Preface

Samuel Andrew Jackson Creekmore, age 26, of De Kalb, Kemper County, Mississippi, enlisted for Confederate service on March 25, 1861 at Scooba in Company C, Southern Guards, in Captain R. O. Perrin's company of Mississippi Mounted Volunteers. His initial enlistment was for a period of 12 months, though he served until captured in 1864.

On August 17, 1861, orders were received for the company to proceed to Virginia and join Lee's Army. The National Archives record the muster-in of the company at Iuka on August 17. This record shows Private Creekmore to be 21 instead of 26 years old. It also shows a valuation of \$200 for his horse and \$25 for horse equipment.

In October, a special order designated Company C, Company A of Nachez and Company B of Chickasaw County, and one Company of Alabama Cavalry, as the Second Battalion of Mississippi Cavalry.

Later, the battalion was merged with three companies of Alabama cavalry and a Georgia Company to form the Jeff Davis Legion under the command of Major Will T. Martin, formerly Captain of A Company. ("Military History of Mississippi" - Rowland)

Records from the National Archives show Private Creekmore was appointed Fourth Sergeant of Company C on May 20, 1862 "upon reorganization of company." Archive records also are consistent after the August 17th order detailing the company to Virginia as showing his enlistment date as August 17, instead of the actual date of March 25, 1861.

In 1863, at the end of February, Sergeant Creekmore was given a furlough and apparently returned to his home in Mississippi. His diary begins with the statement:

"I, S. A. J. Creekmore, left home the 22nd of April, 1863." It notes also that he arrived in camp below Stevensburg, Virginia, June 15, 1863.

The diary, then, unfortunately does not cover the actions of 1861 and 1862 in which Sergeant Creekmore and the Jeff Davis Legion took part. Rowland's "Military History of Mississippi" lists a number of the major campaigns and skirmishes in which the Jeff Davis Legion distinguished itself for bravery and skillful tactics.

These included the battle of Williamsburg, May 5, 1862. In June, 1862, 250 picked men of the Legion rode with General J. E. B. Stuart in the famous raid around McClellan's Army. In July, the Legion acquitted itself gallantly in the Seven Days' Battle around the Chickahominy.

The Jeff Davis Legion was assigned to General Wade Hampton's Brigade when the Cavalry Division commanded by General Stuart was organized. (Rowland's "Military History of Mississippi") - Hampton's Brigade was active in the Maryland campaign in 1862, and in many other sharp battles during the rest of 1862 in northern Virginia, including Harpers' Ferry, Poolesville, Fairfax Station and Dumfries.

Sergeant Creekmore's diary details the route he took back to the Legion from his furlough home. He lists places and people he stayed with on a circuitous route through Alabama, Georgia, both Carolinas and to camp below Stevensburg, Virginia. The trip required from April 22nd, 1863 until June 15, or roughly seven weeks.

His diary then follows the Legion through its various skirmishes and battles, including Gettysburg, the Rappahanock campaign, and the Wilderness Battle until his capture on May 8, 1864 in advance skirmishing near Shady Grove on the first day of the ugly battle at Spotsylvania Courthouse.

Sergeant Creekmore spent the rest of the war as a prisoner in Fort Delaware and was released June 11, 1865 after taking the oath of allegiance to the United States. He arrived home in Mississippi on June 25, 1865.

Sometime later in the century (exact date not yet researched) S. A. J. Creekmore moved from Mississippi to Western Arkansas where he was a prominent early settler in Logan County, landowner and cotton gin operator in the Dublin community. He died May 20, 1905 and is buried in Dublin. He was survived by his wife, the former Jane Priscilla Davis, a son, Montrose, and two daughters, Mantie and Nannie Roberta, who had married Denny Petty September 30, 1903, two years before her father's death.

The Pettys also were from Mississippi, (Philadelphia, Neshoba County) and Denny Petty's father, James Thomas, had served in the Neshoba Rifles or Company D of the 11th Mississippi Infantry until he was captured in Pickett's Charge at Gettysburg.

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Sergeant Creekmore used his little black diary book for various purposes during and after the war. He kept certain accounts in it, listed money due him from

fellow soldiers and also money sent home to the account of one S. M. Germany (Relationship not yet researched). One notation, for example: "Fredericksburg, S. A. J. Creekmore sent to S. M. Germany \$50.00 by Sergt. Spencer." There are several such notations.

The book also was used to list names and addresses of people he met during the war and in his travels through the various Southern states. It also lists two or three Federal soldiers, apparently his guards at Fort Delaware.

It lists a number of gifts of money and the donors (\$1 to \$10) sent to him while a prisoner of war. On May 15th, 1865, the diary notes: "Received of Mr. Williams a suit of clothing, second hand, one hat, one pair pants, one pair drawers, two shirts, one pair shoes, one pair suspenders, one handkerchief." This was shortly before he took the oath of allegiance to the United States and was released from Fort Delaware. The diary ends with the date - June 25 - of his arrival home.

However, scattered through the remaining pages of the book (the title of the book Sergeant Creekmore used as his diary is given as "The Physician's Visiting List, Diary, and Book of Engagements for 1858" published by Lindsey & Blakiston, 25 South Sixth Street, Philadelphia) are poems, recipes, and lists several pages of men in his company or men whom he knew in Fort Delaware or other units of the Confederate forces. As a sergeant, he used pages to tally "Officers/Enlisted men - Usable Horses/ Enlisted men with Unusable Horses/ Enlisted men Without Horses," as present for duty. One such tally, undated is as follows:

Present for Duty

Officers	4
Enlisted men, mounted	50
Enlisted men, unmounted	7
Present, sick (EM)	9
Present, on extra duty (EM)	(unreadable)
Absent	
Officers	(unreadable)
Enlisted men	(unreadable)
Aggregate	79
Aggregate, last report	84
Enlisted men, killed in action	1
Enlisted men, missing in action	1
Number of serviceable horses	74
Number of unserviceable horses	11
(Most of the above horses are unserviceable from having sore backs or no shoes)	

The diary notes: "E. Mount, Company A, 21st Mississippi was drowned on the 2nd of August, 1864, trying to make his escape from Fort Delaware." "J. A. Simmons, Company A, 19 Mississippi, Regt. died the 7th of April, 1865, at Fort Delaware, Delaware."

Further: "This day, twelve months ago I was captured. May the 8th, 1865."

Poems copied from the diary follow (no attempt made to learn authorship):

"My own, my bright, my beautiful  
My hope, my joy, my pride  
Thy gentle word has ever served  
To drive back passion's tide.

And though I loved thee in thy youth  
With sunshine on thy brow  
Yet must I speak the words of truth  
I love thee stronger now."

"Oh joyous was that happy hour  
When first I trusted thee;  
And now it come to bring once more  
The happy past to me.

But sweeter things than the past  
To faithful hearts can prove;  
It tells them that there is on earth  
Undying ardent love."

"I have changed since last I gazed  
On yonder tranquil scene  
And sat beneath the old pine tree  
That shades the village green.

I wish I could recall again  
That bright and blameless joy  
And summon to my weary breast  
The feelings of another day.

But I look on scenes of past delight  
Without my wonted pleasure  
As a miser on the bed of death  
Looks coldly on his treasure."

"Go, then, tis vain to hover  
Thus round shape that is dead  
At length my dream is over  
Twas sweet, twas false, tis fled  
Farewell, since naught it move thee  
Such truth as mine to see  
Someone who far less loves thee  
Perhaps more blessed will be.

Farewell, sweet eyes whose brightness  
New life around me shed  
Farewell, false heart whose lightness  
Now leaves me death instead.  
Go now, those charms surrender  
To some new lover's sigh  
One, who though far less tender,  
May be more blessed than I."

"In 1861 the war was begun  
In 1862 thought we was well to do  
In 1863 thought we would be free  
In 1864 thought our independence "shore"  
In 1865 Southern independence died."

He also made a puzzle out of the 12 letters of  
his name - S. A. J. Creekmore:

"This puzzle is composed of twelve letters:  
The 4-11-6-7-8 is a small stream  
The 3-2-9-12-1 is a man's name  
The 5-10-1-12 is a beautiful flower  
The whole is the name of your friend.

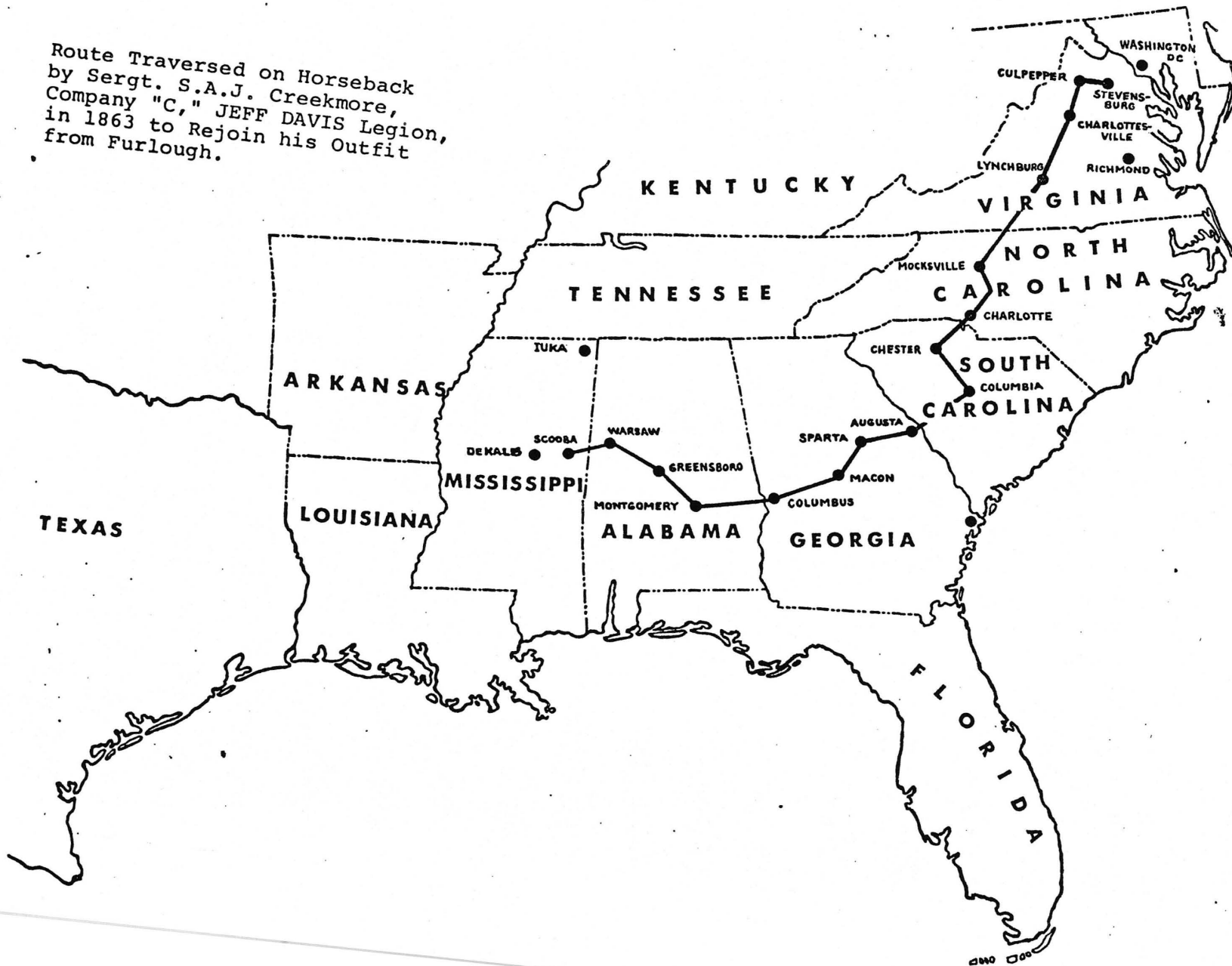
Answer:

S. A. J. Creekmore"

And a recipe for Composition Cake:

Five cups of flour  
Three cups of sugar  
Two cups of butter  
Five eggs  
One teaspoon of soda  
Two teaspoons cream of tartar  
One wine glass of wine  
One wine glass of brandy  
One nutmeg  
One pound of raisins

Route Traversed on Horseback  
by Sergt. S.A.J. Creekmore,  
Company "C," JEFF DAVIS Legion,  
in 1863 to Rejoin his Outfit  
from Furlough.



WAR DIARY OF S.A.J. CREEKMORE

Sergeant, Jeff Davis Legion

"I left home the 22nd of April, came on to Fulton and stayed all night. Came on to Scooba the next day and stayed all night there. Came on to Sparkman and stayed the night. Came then to cross the Tombigbee at Warsaw (Alabama) and came on to Mrs. Childers and stayed all night. Next day I went to church at Clinton and stayed at Meany's and then from there to Eutaw for dinner next day. Went on to cross the Black Warrior River and stayed at Chatman and went from there to Greensboro for dinner the next day. Went on to Mrs. Moore's and stayed all night there and then went on to Marion the next day and put up at Paul's and stayed there until Saturday. Left there and came on to Summerfield and stayed at Martin's. Came on to \_\_\_\_\_ church and stayed with Micken.



Came on through Burnsville  
and Mulberry and stayed at Mrs.  
Taylor's. Went on to  
cross the Alabama River at  
Washington and stayed at  
Montgomery. And from there  
to Mount Ney and stayed at  
Beasty, and from there to  
Mrs. Roberts and from there  
to Tuskegee (Ala.) and stayed at  
Dr. Morrison's. And from there  
to Columbus Ga. Stayed  
there all day and Sunday  
I went to Church, this  
May the 10. We then came on  
to Low's and from there  
on to Tuberton and from there  
to Shearson and then through  
Centerville to Hickory Grove to  
stay with James Simmons.  
From there to Baleys and then  
to Macon (Ga.). Then on to Roberts and  
then to Capt. Pitt's and then to  
Milledgeville, and to Butts and then  
to Sparta. Then to Whaley and to  
Warenton and to Athora.

From there to Augusta and  
then to Walker and then to  
Mrs. Watson's and to Holston and  
to Hartley's and then to Lexington (S.C.)

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I - S.A.J. Creekmore left  
home the 22nd of April 1863

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(Set apart from the  
rest and written in ink)

From there to Loricks and  
then to Columbia (S.C.) and then to  
Dr. Broom's and from there  
to Winnsburro and then to  
M. C. Younger's and then to Chesterville (Chester, S.C.)  
and then to Wherry and then to  
Springs. From there to Charlotte, N.C. and to  
Goodnits. From there to Salisbury  
and then to Mocksville and then  
to \_\_\_\_\_ and then to  
Huntsville and then to  
Mading and then to  
Panther Creek Post office and then  
to Louisville and then to Bethania.  
Then to Balley \_\_\_\_\_ and then  
to Gormanton and then to  
Walnut Cove and then to  
Madison (N.C.) and then to Michel's

and then to Stone's Store and  
then to Leaksville. Then  
to Hariston, Va., Henry County,  
and then to Henry Courthouse and then  
to Leatherwood Store and  
then to Graveley and then to  
G. Tash and from there to  
Mr. Duglasy and from there to  
Dr. Harris, and then to Lynchburg (Va.)  
Then to Amherst Courthouse and then  
to New Glassco and then to  
Chewning's and from there to \_\_\_\_\_  
and then to Loviston (Lovingston)  
and then to Covesville and then  
to Sharlattsville (Charlottesville, Va.) then to  
Ruckersville and then to Madison  
Courthouse and then to Mrs. Cook's and  
then to \_\_\_\_\_ City, then to Culpeper  
Courthouse and then to  
camp below Stevensburg, Va.,  
on the 15 of June 1863.

I got to camp on the 15 of June.  
The next morning at 4 O'clock reveille was  
sounded, at past 4 boots and saddles,  
and 5, to horses was sounded when  
we mounted and took up the March  
for Maryland, but did not cross  
the Potomac River until the  
27 of June. You will learn from this  
that we were ten days making  
our way from Brandy Station  
in Culpeper Co., Va. to the Potomac  
River near Dranesville, Va. During  
which time we were skirmishing  
with the enemy or pursuing  
them or being pursued by  
them every day. On the 21 of June we,  
the cavalry, had a severe fight  
at Upperville, Va. We had  
established a picket line five or  
six miles east of Upperville  
to Laurel, a gap in the Blue  
Ridge and the Yankee Gen.  
Pleasanton with heavy  
forces of cavalry tried to drive  
us back. We fell back slowly  
fighting them all the

way with Sharp Shooters, to  
Upperville. By that time  
they had learned that we had  
no Infantry near to support  
us and we were inferior in  
number to their cavalry,  
besides a heavy line of  
Infantry in the rear of their  
Cavalry which gave them  
decidedly the advantage of  
us near Upperville. There is  
some beautiful plains  
on each side of this  
Turnpike and as we were  
crossing this plain, they  
charged us. Gen. Hampton's  
command occupied the left  
of the road and the Jeff  
Davis Legion in the rear.  
When he saw them charging  
us he ordered us to right about  
wheel and meet them,  
but we had not time to execute  
the wheel till the enemy  
was upon us. We did not wait  
to form but dashed at them and

drove them back and was beginning  
to rally again when there was  
a fresh regiment charged us on  
the opposite side of the road.  
We charged and met them, there being  
a stone fence between us  
which prevented us from  
using our Sabres on them.  
We had to use our repeaters, which  
we did effectively. They soon  
gave way when we tried to  
rally again but seeing us  
leave the fence they dashed  
up again. We met them and  
repulsed them as before. By  
this time our Ranks were  
so confused that it was al-  
most impossible to rally  
them correctly but they all  
seemed to fight as well out of  
ranks as any way.  
Lucky for us they did,  
for the enemy was all ready  
charging us again from  
our own side of the road,  
which gave us a chance

to use our Sabres again.  
We dashed at them again with  
a yell that drowned  
the sound of their cannon,  
which was firing at us the  
whole time. We cut through their lines  
where ever we came to them,  
routed them completely and drove  
them back, but they had a  
new line ready which lost no  
time when they saw us scatter  
all over the field. They come  
at us and would have forced  
us back but in the meantime  
Gen. Hampton had got two  
other Regiments back to our assistance  
which enabled us to drive them back  
to their Infantry and Artillery  
but we could not tarry there.  
When the cavalry gave way  
it only gave their Artillery a  
better chance at us and (we) hurried  
from the field, leaving it  
spotted with their killed and  
wounded. We lost three of our  
Company, Hunterville Taylor,

Henry Land, Joseph Aust.

The northern paper states  
that Taylor was slightly wounded  
and taken prisoner. The  
others have not been heard  
of yet. The enemy held the  
field until the next morning  
and buried our dead. We  
found the grave of three  
others from other companies  
of the Legion that we  
knew were killed. Consequently,  
we don't think

Land and Aust were killed  
or we could have found their  
graves. We took the field  
the next morning without  
meeting any resistance. The  
next day (the 23) we marched to  
Salem, camped there that night  
until midnight when we  
mounted our horses and took  
up the march for the  
Thoroughfare Gap in the  
Bullrun mountains, where we  
encountered the enemy again



We went within five miles of that place.  
Cut off a train of wagons,  
one hundred eighty in  
number, loaded some with  
grain and some with  
bread and meat and other  
kinds of provisions for  
the Yankee Army. We took  
the drivers prisoners and  
put our Boys to driving and  
changed their direction  
towards Baltimore. Suffice it  
to say that we traveled day  
and night till we met  
Gen. Lee's Army at Gettysburg  
on the 1st of July, stopping occasionally  
long enough to feed our horses  
or whip the Yankee Cavalry out  
of our way. We captured about  
three or four hundred prisoners  
from the time we crossed the  
Potomac until we met  
Gen. Lee's Army at Gettysburg,  
besides one hundred negros.  
We had two severe engagements  
with the enemy Cavalry during  
the fight at Gettysburg.

but soon on the March towards Maryland and left the way open for us. We then took a circuitous route around Manassas to Fairfax C.H., leaving Manassas and Centreville to our left. We killed and captured twenty-four of their enemy cavalry at Fairfax Station who charged our advance guard. They killed Maj. Whittaker of the 1st G.C. Regiment and of our Brigade. From Fairfax we made our way to the Potomac River and crossed it on the night of the 27th, being four days from the time we left Upperville. We met no resistance in crossing the River. We captured some two or three        boats and destroyed them. Lay there till day. The 28th, mounted our horses and marched down the River towards Washington City.

Our Brigade suffered heavily  
in both. In the latter we were  
driven from the field with a  
lamentable loss. Maj.  
Connor of our Legion was  
missing when we came out.  
Gen. Hampton was.....  
Our beloved and Gallant Friend,  
John Bentley was missing  
and is still. And also Perdan  
Moore as brave a soldier never  
lived. He was only wounded  
but I fear mortally. He was  
shot in the Breast. We got him  
off the field but I can't tell  
what became of him. Some  
say he was put in an  
ambulance and sent over the  
River, I don't know. Gen.  
Hampton was wounded  
by two cuts with Sabres on  
the head and a pistol shot in  
the leg. He said that he  
did not think wounds were  
dangerous but that it would  
be some time before he

would be in the field again.  
My horse was shot  
through the neck in two  
places in the Charge. We left  
Gettysburg on the 4th but was  
skirmishing with the  
Yankee every day until  
we recrossed the River into  
Va., which we done on the 14th (July).  
James Perrin was killed  
about the 10th of this month.  
He lived about twelve  
hours after he was shot.  
Martin Hardin was wounded  
in the left side. I have not  
heard from him since he  
left. I don't think that  
his wound was dangerous at  
all. Our Army is again on  
the south side of the  
Potomac, on the banks of  
it. The enemy is on the  
opposite side in plain  
view. I don't know  
what Gen. Lee is doing  
now but I expect that

he and Gen. Meade, who is in  
command of the Yankee  
Army, now are in a race  
to Richmond, though I hear  
there's fighting below us now  
on the River. This, the 16th, this night  
we was ordered to move our Picket line  
which we done in the morning of the 17th.  
We was relieved and sent back to camp  
and had not been there one hour  
when a courier came in and said the Yankees  
was coming. We mounted our horses and loped  
them about six miles to meet them  
but when we got there the most of  
them had gone back and we did not have  
much to do. We came back to camp and stayed all night.  
Next morning we were ordered to saddle  
up and mount at daybreak.  
We went out and had a small skirmish,  
this day the 18th. Next morning  
we was ordered to mount and  
went out to graze our horses.  
When their pickets was gone  
in we went and drove  
them back and put our pickets  
out again and came back to

camp and about the time we  
got still, here came  
their pickets again. We went  
out and had a right smart  
fight but drove them  
back and came back to camp.  
The 19-today we have nothing  
to do, every thing has been quiet  
except a citizen shot one of  
the pickets from the Phillip  
Legion. The 20th-this morning  
went out on Picket, nothing  
has occurred today. The 21st-  
next day every thing was quiet  
until late in the evening  
when a lady brought in the  
news that the Yankees  
was building a bridge  
across the River.  
Me and B. Fulton went  
out one way to see and

J. B. Sparkmann and J. Lisacost  
went another way.  
While we were gone two  
orders came for the pickets  
to fall back, that the Yankees  
was crossing at Charleston  
and they went off and left Mc  
Creekmore to tell us to go  
round to the left of  
Martin's Brigade. We then  
made our way down to  
Culpeper without any  
trouble with them. To doing  
picket duty and on the 1st of August  
we had the hardest fight  
that the Cavalry has ever  
had. We lost one of our Co.  
the Gallant and Brave Soldier  
John Fulton. Our Brigade  
fought five Yankee Brigades.  
Col. Baker, who was in command  
was wounded so the command  
was turned over to Col. Black,  
who was wounded and then command  
was turned over to Col.  
Yarings, who was

Wounded and then the command was  
turned over to Lt. Col. Lipscomb,  
who was wounded when the command was  
turned over to Lt. Col. Twigs who  
commanded the rest of the day.  
Since that time we have been  
quiet up to this time, this  
the 9. The 19th we was attacked  
and we fought all the way  
back to Raccoon Ford  
and stayed here two or three  
days fighting across the  
River all that time,  
when we was taken  
away from here and  
sent upon the left to  
Locus Dail (Locust Dale)  
where we had two little fights.  
When we left here and  
started after old  
Meade, following  
him to Bull Run,  
fighting all the way  
there and back to Warrenton,



whipping Killpatrick  
at little Baltimore badly.  
Came back to Culpeper Co., Va.,  
camp near Stevensburg and  
picketed upon the Rappahannock  
until about the first of  
November when the Yankees  
attacked us. We fell back  
across the Rapidan River  
and established our picket lines  
on the River and every thing was  
quiet till the 20th when Meade  
crossed over and advanced up near our  
breast works, stayed two days  
and fell back across the River.  
Then we moved down to Fredericksburg  
where we stayed till Grant  
crossed over on the fourth of May (1864)  
and the fifth the Battle  
commenced. (Battle of the Wilderness)

Captured on the 8th of May  
1864 on the skirmish line,  
these lines falling back  
without my knowledge,  
Being about ten paces in  
advance of the line and not  
hearing the order to fall  
back I held my position  
too long. When I got up  
to start back I found the  
Yankees all around me  
on the right so I could  
do nothing but surrender."

Sergt. S.A.J. Creekmore

(Sergeant Creekmore was captured while fighting dismounted near Shady Grove, Va. following the Battle of the Wilderness as both Union and Confederate armies were trying to reach Spotsylvania Courthouse before the other. The Confederates were successful and the Battle of Spotsylvania Courthouse followed, beginning May 8th as the troops skirmished and raced for position and lasting until May 20, 1864.)

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FAMILY RECORD.

BIRTHS.

DEATHS.

W. G. J. Creekmore  
April 15<sup>th</sup> 1835

Janet P. Creekmore  
June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1847

W. G. J. Creekmore  
note.

May 17<sup>th</sup> 1850

Lizzie Mattie  
Creekmore was  
born May  
the 17<sup>th</sup> day 1874

Nannie Roberta  
Creekmore was  
born April the 16<sup>th</sup>  
1876

Robt. Creekmore  
Dec 27<sup>th</sup> 1857

April 54

W. G. J. Creekmore

## MARRIAGES.

W. H. J. Preston  
Jas. E. Davis  
Sept. 22d 1868

## MARRIAGES.

Mattie Green  
Greenboro  
L. G. M. Hampton  
January 3<sup>rd</sup> 1889.

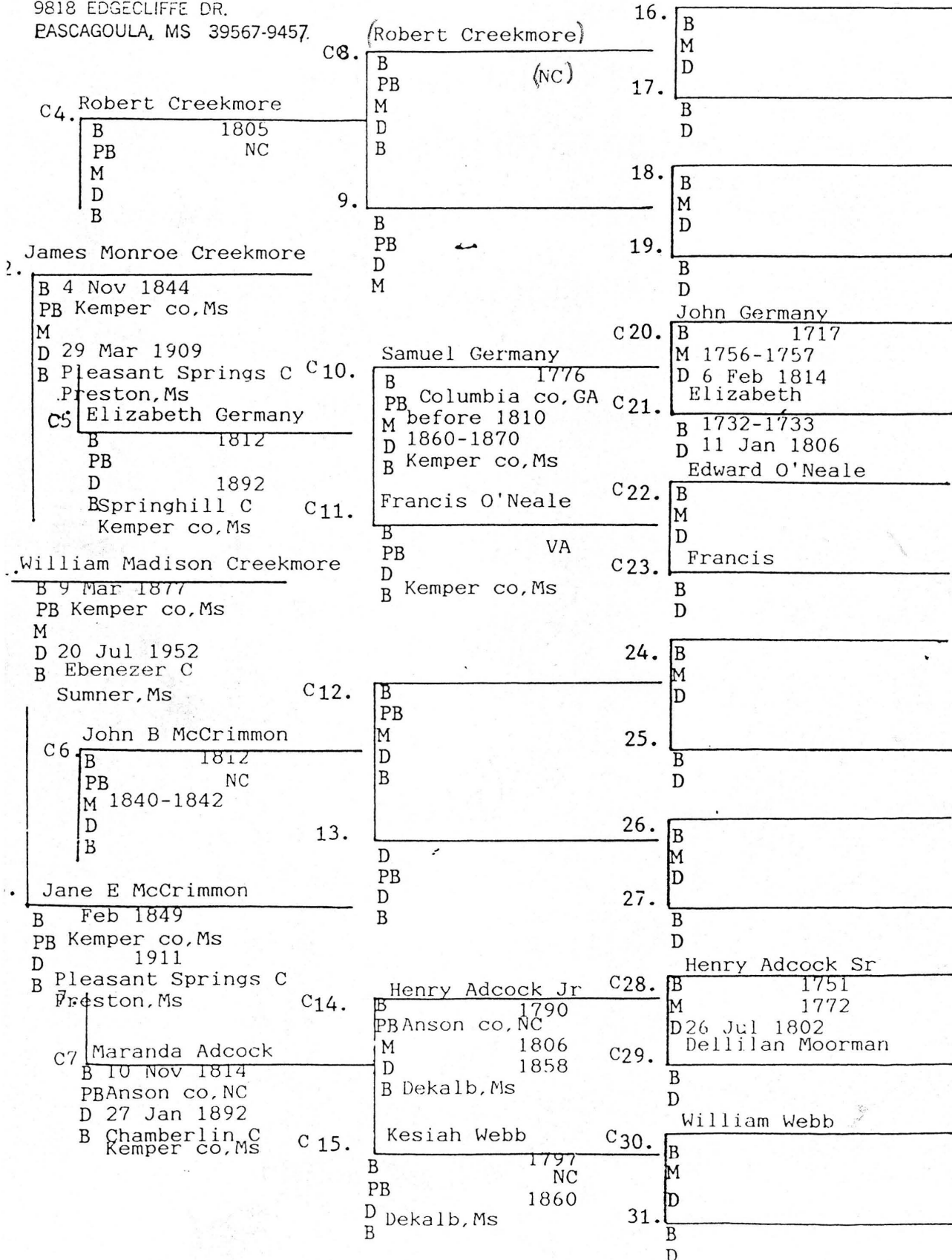
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Ancestor Chart

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Family KINES

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One Family Record

PAUL L. KINES  
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Source of Information Paul L kines

Husband Henry Teddy Kines

Wife Erma Leora Creekmore

Date of Birth 19 May 1903

Date of Birth 20 Mar 1907

Place of Birth Cascilla, Ms

Place of Birth Kemper co, Ms

Religion Baptist

Religion Church Of God

Date of Marriage 25 Dec 1924

Place of Marriage Sumner, Ms

Date of Death 30 Mar 1975

Date of Death 20 Sep 1973

Place of Burial Church Of God  
Rome, Ms

Place of Burial Church Of God  
Rome, Ms

Date of Divorce

Place of Divorce

Other Marriages

Other Marriages

Father's Name William Ervin Kines

Father's Name William Madison Creekmore

Mother's Name Maggie Elizabeth Porch

Mother's Name Lula Leora Garrard

Husband's

Husband's

Occupation Farmer

Military Service

Children	When Born	Where Born	When Died	Where Buried	Married To
Mary Elizabeth	10Oct1925	Sumner, Ms			Maurice R. Clancey
Cathrine Beatrice	20Apr1928	Sumner, Ms			1. Clayton E. Peterson 2. Javis Oates
James Chalmers	3Sep1931	Sumner, Ms			Gloria Gibson
Paul Louis	29Jul1934	Rome, Ms			Lela Mae Miles

Henry Teddy Kines and Erma Leora Creekmore were fourth cousins.

On Thanksgiving day 1924 cousin Will Kines and son Ted of Sumner, Ms hitched the mules to the wagon to go to Rome, Ms to have Thanksgiving dinner with cousin Will Creekmore and family. When they started to leave Ted told his father, I am going to marry Erma. ON Christmas day, same year, they were married.





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Source of Information Daisy Bryan Dau of Thomas J Creekmore  
Descendants of James Monroe Creekmore

Husband James Monroe Creekmore

Wife Jane E McCrimmon

Date of Birth 4 Nov 1844

Date of Birth Feb 1849

Place of Birth Kemper co, Ms

Place of Birth Kemper co, Ms

Religion \_\_\_\_\_

Religion \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Marriage Kemper co, Ms

Date of Death 29 Mar 1909

Date of Death 1911

Place of Burial Pleasant Springs c.  
Preston, Ms

Place of Burial Pleasant Springs c  
Preston, Ms

Date of Divorce \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Divorce \_\_\_\_\_

Other Marriages \_\_\_\_\_

Other Marriages \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name Robert Creekmore

Father's Name John B McCrimmon

Mother's Name Elizabeth Germany

Mother's Name Maranda Adcock

Husband's \_\_\_\_\_

Husband's Co F 3 Ms Cav Rev

Occupation Farmer

Military Service CSA

Children	When Born	Where Born	When Died	Where Buried	Married To
John R	10 Oct 1870	Kemper co, Ms	4 Feb 1940	Pls Springs Preston, Ms	1. Jennie Arington 2. McFarland M Stew
James	21 Nov 1872	Kemper co, Ms	19 Feb 1956	Kemper co, Ms	Never married
Maggie	19 Mar 1873	Kemper co, Ms	25 Mar 1940	Noxapter, MS	John Fulton
William Madson	9 Mar 1877	Kemper co, Ms	20 Jul 1952	Friendship c Sumner, Ms	Lula Leora Garrard
Thomas H	16 Jan 1880	Kemper co, Ms	2 Mar 1955	Lynville, Ms	Paralee Malone
Sara or Sallie Jane	6 Feb 1882	Kemper co, Ms	28 Oct 1972	Pls Springs c. Preston, Ms	William Fulton
G.L.	18 Apr 1886	Kemper co, Ms	7 Dec 1887		
Hubert	1888-1889	Kemper co, Ms	1911		Died of TB Never Married
Jessie	17 May 1890	Kemper co, Ms	Dec 1980	Pls Springs c. Preston, Ms	1. Willie McCarther 2. Opal Jones 3. Lena
S. Jack	12 Jun 1892	Kemper co, Ms	2 Feb 1953	Noxapter, MS	1. Thelma McCarther 2. Willie Cater 3. Mary Jones
Robert			Young		

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Family MCCRIMMON

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One Family Record.

Source of Information Paul L Kines, 1850 census Kemper co, Ms

Husband John B McCrimmon

Wife Maranda Adcock

Date of Birth 1812

Date of Birth 10 Nov 1814

Place of Birth NC

Place of Birth Anson co, NC

Religion

Religion

Date of Marriage (1840-1842)

Place of Marriage

Date of Death

Date of Death 27 Jan 1892

Place of Burial

Place of Burial Chamberlin c.  
Kemper co, Ms

Date of Divorce

Place of Divorce

Other Marriages

Other Marriages

Father's Name

Father's Name Henry Adcock Jr

Mother's Name

Mother's Name Kessiah Webb

Husband's Occupation Farmer

Husband's Military Service Capt WM. T. Wards Co c 8  
Regt Ms Vol, CSA

Children	When Born	Where Born	When Died	Where Buried	Married To
Robert	1842	NC			
David Permenter *	1845	NC			
Jane	Feb 1849	Kemper co, Ms	1911	Pls Springs, c Kemper co, Ms	James Monroe Creekmore
"Sallie" Sara Ann	28Dec1850	Kemper co, Ms	2Nov1908	Chamberlin c Kemper co, Ms	David W Shepherd
"Kit" Christian	1853				
John D	1846				
* David Permenters mother is believed to be a McCrimmon.					
Jonh D McCrimmon Capt Berrys Co Ms Inf. Age on war record 17, on 1860 census 15.					

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McCRIMMONS C-12, C-24, C-48

John McCrimmon borned about 1745 in Scotland.

Sarah borned about 1745 in Scotland

children

Angus borned c 1765 in Scotland Died 1819 Cumberland co,NC  
arrived in NC before 1777.

Angus McCrimmon married Margaret died 1841 Cumberland co,NC  
children

Kenneth borned c 1790 died in LA

John borned c 1780-1790,1840 census in Chambers co,AL \*

Duncan,name beleive to be Daniel borned c 1780-1784 married Rachel,died in  
Smith co,MS before 1860

Roderick borned c 1802 died c 1862 in Cumberland co,NC married Lovedy Ann  
Monroe.

1800 and 1810 census two more sons

Christian married a McDonald

Janet married a McLeod

Flora

Effie married a McMillan

John McCrimmon of Chambers co,AL \*

children

John B.McCrimmon borned 1812 in NC married Miranda Adcock,1850 census in  
Kemper co,MS,1860 census Smith co,MS.1861 John B enlisted in the Civil  
War,1864 last entry in war record.

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AL Old Cahaba Land Office Records and Military Warrants 1817-1853

25 Jul 1836 John McCrimmon Pike co,AL

1847 two John McCrimmons on tax rolls in Kemper co,MS

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C-14.

Wife Kesiah Webb

Date of Birth 1797

Place of Birth Richmon co NC

Religion \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Marriage\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Death 1860

Place of Burial Nekalh Ms

Place of Divorce \_\_\_\_\_

Other Marriages\_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name William Webb

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Husband's

Military Service \_\_\_\_\_

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Family GERMANY

Compiler

One Family Record

PAUL E. KINES  
9818 EDGECLIFFE DR.  
PASCAGOULA, MS 39567-9457

Source of Information Cecil Germany

Husband John Germany

Wife Elizabeth

Date of Birth 1717

Date of Birth 1732-1733

Place of Birth Ireland

Place of Birth VA

Religion

Religion

Date of Marriage 1756-1757

Place of Marriage

Date of Death 6 Feb 1814

Date of Death 11 Jan 1806

Place of Burial Columbia co, GA

Place of Burial Columbia co, GA

Date of Divorce

Place of Divorce

Other Marriages

Other Marriages

Father's Name Henry Germany

Father's Name

Mother's Name

Mother's Name

Husband's

Husband's

Occupation see foot note

Military Service Revolution War

Children	When Born	Where Born	When Died	Where Buried	Married To
William		GA			
Mary		GA			David Miller
Sarah		GA			Eli Garnett
John Jr		GA			Elizabeth Anderson
Elender or Eleanor		GA	1815		Germany
Joseph		GA	after 1820		
Samuel	1776	GA	1860-70	Kemper co, MS	Francis O'Neal
Robert		GA	1815	Green co, GA	Nancy
Washington		GA	after 1813	MS	
James		GA			Hannah Elizabeth
Benjamin	1785	GA	1850-60	MS	Elizabeth Germany
Member of <del>the</del> Provincial congress of GA plus other state and county offices, farmer and soldier. Lieutenant 9 Dec 1757 and 20 Aug 1762 in Second co, Augusta Div, a capt of the militia in the Revolution War and a SON OF LIBERTY Brother Samuel sons William and John Jr and son-in-laws David Miller and Eli Garnett was also in the war.					

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C-40

Family Germany

Compiler

One Family Record

PAUL L. KINES  
9818 EDGECLIFFE DR.  
PASCAGOULA, MS 39567-9457

Source of Information Cecil Germany

Husband Henry Germany

Wife \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth Ireland

Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Religion \_\_\_\_\_

← Religion \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Death \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Death \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Burial \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Burial \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Divorce \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Divorce \_\_\_\_\_

Other Marriages \_\_\_\_\_

Other Marriages \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Husband's

Husband's

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Military Service \_\_\_\_\_

Children	When Born	Where Born	When Died	Where Buried	Married To
John	1717	Ireland	6Feb1814	Columbia co. Ga	Elizabeth
Samuel					
Alexander					
Henry and sons(six sons ?) arrived in America, State of SC in 1729-1730. Henry stayed a few years and returned to Ireland.					



## IN THE LINE OF DUTY....

### CONSTABLE MONT CREEKMORE



Photo of a young Mont Creekmore  
and his wife Thelma

From his daughter:

My father Mont Creekmore was Constable for Paris and also Deputy Sheriff at the same time. He was Street Commissioner before that: he would assign men to work on the streets. The city didnt really have a crew. This was "work instead of taxes." He also helped build the steets in the Oakwood Cemetery. He was a cattle buyer before that.

He worked in the cotton gin\* at Prairie View. He either worked for his father, S. A. J. Creekmore, or continued the business after his father died. He and his mother moved from Dublin to Paris sometime after his father died in 1905. They had lived in Paris for some time before his mother died in 1926. He owned two houses, one at the SW corner of 10th and Short Mountain streets, later known as the "Brown House". The other was the NE corner of 10th and Chism Streets.

He married Thelma Wright in 1929. They had one child, me. They moved into the jail in early July 1931. After my father was killed, my mother's brother John Wes Wright became Deputy and jailer. He was living with them at the time. He and my Mother remained at the jail for two years.

Rose Ann Samarripa

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Robert Montrose Creekmore, known as "Mont" was born 17 September 1880 in Dublin. His parents were Samuel Andrew Jackson Creekmore and Jane Priscilla Davis. They came to Logan County from Kemper County, Miss., in 1824 and settled one mile south of present day Dublin.

Mont grew up on the family farms. His father owned and operated a grist mill located near the present Dublin Community Center and a general mercantile store. But it was his father's work as Justice of Peace that prepared his son Mont for a career as lawman.

\*The cotton gin ledger is still in the possession of family members and lists 114 names of cotton farmers during the period this ledger covers.



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THE MURDER OF ROBERT MONTROSE CREEKMORE  
submitted by  
Mrs. Virginia Hampton Rotert

My great-uncle, Robert Montrose "Mont" Creekmore was born in Logan County, Arkansas on September 17, 1880, the son of Samuel Andrew Jackson and Jane Prisscilla (Davis) Creekmore. He married Thelma Wright of the present day Midway community and served Logan County as a deputy sheriff. On December 15, 1931, he was shot down while on duty as constable at Paris.

A stranger came to Paris early on Tuesday morning, December 15, 1931, and ate breakfast at a local cafe. Supposedly, the stranger, who said his name was Wilson, had two guns with him and tried to arrange for the purchase of some whiskey at the restaurant.

This was reported to Constable "Mont" Creekmore by Walter and "Banty" Collier and Roy Montgomery. Creekmore sought the aid of Chief Deputy "Mont" Perrymore, and they drove west on Highway 22 accompanied by the Colliers and Montgomery, looking for "Wilson." They located him and his car at a filling station and drove up beside the car. Creekmore ordered the man out of the car, saying that he wanted to "look him over." As Creekmore got out of the car and walked around the back of it, the stranger opened fire, hitting Creekmore twice in the chest. Creekmore returned the fire, shooting five times and wounding Wilson in the right hand. When Wilson fired a third time, the shot went about four feet over Creekmore's head. Perrymore tried to shoot, but the excited young men in the car knocked his gun aside as they ducked for cover. The stranger started to run and a man working in that direction yelled for Perrymore not to shoot. Wilson then ran in the direction of some children, and Perrymore was again prevented from shooting.

Perrymore gave chase, but soon lost sight of the man as he ran across a field towards Short Mountain. He returned to town to send Creekmore's body to the hospital and to organize a posse. By the time he returned to the center of the business district, about one hundred men with guns had all ready gathered there. The posse was immediately formed and gave chase. All that afternoon the group searched Short Mountain. When they were unsuccessful in finding the murderer, a net was set up around the mountain for the night and part of Wednesday, December 16. Logan County Sheriff Carolyn notified Sheriff John B. Williams of Fort Smith of Creekmore's murder, and Williams and several deputies came to help in the search. Sheriff Buford Compton from Yell County also came Tuesday night and reported that a man answering the description of Wilson had robbed a store at Waveland on Monday, December 14.

By Thursday morning, a report of the suspect's movements on Wednesday, December 16, was compiled.

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Apparently, he had eaten breakfast on Wednesday morning near Caulksville and then appeared at the home of Will Ward, three miles west of Driggs, where he was given dinner. About five o'clock he was reported to have passed through Reveille Valley near Magazine on foot. He supposedly asked Reveille Valley resident "Red" Johnson to roll him a cigarette, which he could not do for himself due to an injured hand. The suspect, who wore a glove on his right hand, told Mr. Johnson that he had torn his hand on some barbed wire. About six o'clock, Mr. Herman, a farmer who lived near Horseshoe Mountain, noticed a man who wore overalls and a jumper with a small bloodstain over his eye walking past his home.

The search continued for several days, and reports came in from all over the state and, in fact, from all over the United States. Finally, special deputies Bob Daugherty and George Taylor heard that a man fitting the description of the suspect was in Booneville. They began a patrol search of Booneville and stopped by the small Rock Island Cafe, where, much to their surprise, they saw a man fitting the suspect's description. They each had a glass of water and left the cafe to discuss their plan of action. Daugherty and Taylor returned to the cafe, where Daugherty walked up behind the man and Taylor walked to his side and pressed his pistol against the suspect, ordering him to put up his hands. The suspect knocked Taylor's pistol aside and reached for the automatic pistol at his side. Daugherty began firing, and Taylor, who quickly retrieved his gun, joined him, while the man stood swaying with the .45 Army automatic in his hand. Finally, the suspect fell with two bullet wounds.

The posses were called in, and Sheriff W. W. Carolyn, Chief Deputy Sheriff Mont Perrymore, and Sheriff Albert Maxey of Crawford County took the suspect's body to Paris. Both Mont Perrymore and the operator of the filling station, Jack White, identified the body as being that of the murderer of Mont Creekmore, and it was taken to the Meredith and Nicholas Mortuary in Paris.

The body stayed at the motuary for months, open for viewing and identification. Three people said that the body was that of Ira Oglesby, but Oglesby's brothers Arthur and Will said it was not their brother. Oglesby, who had formerly lived at Waveland, had served prison terms in the Arkansas Boys' Industrial Prison and in Oklahoma and Texas. In an effort to clear up the mystery, fingerprints from the body were sent to these prisons, but they did not match those of Oglesby. A. H. Scott of Waveland identified the body as being that of the man who had robbed and beat him at his store on the night of Monday, December 14, and said that the man was wearing a shirt stolen from his store. Finally, after hundreds of people had viewed the body, someone

said that they thought it was a bootlegger named Ace Yarborough. The officials decided to accept that identification and the body was buried as such.



MONT CREEKMORE



NEWSPAPER PICTURE OF ACE YARBOROUGH ?

- I Edmund CREEKMORE & JANE WOOD  
II Edward CREEKMORE & MARY (? BRILKENTIVE)  
III Willis CREEKMORE & ANNE  
IV Caleb CREEKMORE & (? MARY) b. d. ca 1786  
V Caleb CREEKMORE unconfined but believed  
to be grandson of Willis.  
  
VI Caleb Creekmore b ca 1775 m. 8 May 1794 Hagar Co  
Olive KEEFER & James and Mary KEEFER  
They had only 1 ~~son~~ <sup>son</sup>; dau Sarah m. Isaac COOK  
VII Nicholas CREEKMORE m. 13 Mar 1828 SURRY Co NC  
Elizabeth Henshaw & Joseph  
\* 1. Columbus b ca 1829 m. SARA  
\* 2. Caleb b ca 1834 m. 10 Sept 1865 W. / Kes Co NC  
Sarah Holleman  
3. Lucinda b ca 1835  
apparently never married  
4. Almeda b. ca 1840 age 10 in 1850  
nothing more known  
(Joseph)  
\* 5. Josephus b ca 1843 m. Feb 1865 W. / Kes Co NC  
Sarah J. BROWN

1. Columbus Creekmore b. ca. 1829, and wife  
Sara had 4 ch:  
1. Mary b. 1852  
2. Cligman b. 1854 m. Caroline Thapre  
\* He moved to Lowell Co NC in 1860  
and changed the family name to Creekmore  
which is the present spelling in the  
Statesville, N.C. area.  
ch; W. Davis b. 1871  
Columbus  
Beatha b. 1882 m. Arthur Cheek  
Floyd b. 1879 m. Bessie Holland  
Marshall b. Nov 1886 m. Ida Austin  
3. Sarah b. 1867  
4. Jane m. Mark Stinson
2. Caleb Creekmore b. ca. 1834 m. 10 Sept 1865 Sarah  
Hollman 4 ch:  
1. Harriet b. 1866 m. R.S. Keller  
2. Elizabeth b. 4 May 1868 m. R.S. Moore  
3. Mary E. b. June 1870  
4. Martha b. 27 June 1873 m. Martin Elliff

5. Josephus b ca 1813 m. 24 Feb 1865 Willms Co Va

Sarah Jane Brown.

He later changed his name to Joseph C.

He and brother Caleb served 38th Inf Reg.

V.C. Troops C.W. Joseph later transferred

to Co H 54th Reg.

Chas Columbus F. b. 8 Dec 1865 d. 12 Sept 1888

(b) Cora Lee b. 12 Feb 1868 d. 9 Sept 1946

m. George Keller

ch: Richard Columbus, Sarah Ruth,

Hampton Biven b 8 Sept 1903

m. Elfreda Sharpe

ch. Freda Louise b. 23 Jan 1935

(c)

Maryella b. Nov 1870 d. 28 Apr 1921

m. James Enoch West

ch: Vera Victory m. Archibald Rush

m. - Pavers m. Idred C.

Grace m. KEE STH

(d)

James M. Ward b. 12 May 1872 d 23 Dec 1949

m. 1899 Anna May Johnson

ch: Roy b 13 Dec 1901 m Elise Harris

Bowers Otto b 12 Nov 1906 m. Augusta Davis

Robert Bolton b. 4 July 1911 m Vera Cook

(E)

Martha B. Johnson C. b. 14 Mar 1925

Anna Victoria b 1879 d 1888

(F) James (Zacchris) Hampton C. b. 26 Feb 1876  
d. 12 July 1903 m. Millie Meisenheimer  
ch. Dr Etta T. and George Boyd  
both died young

(G) Dr Etta Mary b. 1 June 1887 d. 23 June 1939  
m. John T. Morton  
ch: Mary Elizabeth died young  
John Jackson 1921 twins  
James Hampton 1921 died young  
David Lindsay 1923 m. Catherine Rye  
ch. Mary Catherine, David L., Jr



Sept 3, 1987

Dear Paul,

I hope you are not thinking I am ignoring your letters. With vacation and the reunion, I was very tied up. I hoped you would come to the reunion or at least the workshop on Saturday the 9th Aug. We had a delightful time. We were supposed to close at five and by six we were literally pushing people out the door.

If I have not made things clear - are they ever - I hope you will stick to research and perhaps find a missing clue. No definite proof exists that Robert & Balbustine are the sons of David<sup>3</sup>, Edmund Jr<sup>2</sup>, Edmund<sup>1</sup> (the immigrant). except circumstantial evidence, your Robert may be the son of Williams, who is presumed to be the brother of Caleb Creekmore who married Olive Kestor. Caleb and Williams are together in 1810 Halifax Co NC and 1820 Wake Co NC.

Caleb Creekmore had only one son, Nicholas. This family is fairly well worked out. enclosed

Williams, age 70 in 1850 would be born about 1780. Few Williams appear in the Creekmore early lineage that has been worked on. One Williams left a will leaving possessions



to a lady friend. He was apparently a seaman  
and names no other family.

- (2) Another William is in Orange Co Va 1780. It is  
not certain who he is, but he served as a private  
in Virginia State Line Revolutionary War 3 yrs.  
In 1818 he made oath that he was in need of financial  
assistance. He was entitled to a land warrant  
but it is not known if or when he applied for  
one. In 1831 William (the same?) made oath  
that he knew Sylvanus McDaniel in Rev. War,  
assuming in 1776, this William was at least  
21 he would be born before 1755. Making  
him approx 76 years old in 1831.

- (3) One William married 10 Jan 1788 to Anne  
Gordon. This obviously not ~~the~~ one in  
Murray Co Ga 1850.

- (4) Another William<sup>5</sup> is son of Absolum<sup>4</sup>  
Creekmore<sup>4</sup>, Solomon Creekmore<sup>3</sup>, Edmund Jr,<sup>2</sup>  
Edmund<sup>1</sup>. He may be the one who  
married Anne Gordon. In 1784 Absolum was  
tored with son William. There is no will  
for Absolum by 1818. In 1787 Absolum  
sold 16 1/2 acres of land and possibly left  
Norfolk County Va (stopped reading will at 1818)

(5)

One William M. Ackmore surfaces in Simpson Co Ky. b. 1772 Norfolk Co & 1844 Simpson Co Ky. He is the son of Richard, a Rev. War soldier. Richards parents are not known at present. Some of this line is worked out.

(6.) The William of Murray Co Ga is probably the same as bro of Caleb; married 1st 1795<sup>22</sup> June in Norfolk Co Va Tamar Wilkins, the daughter of Joshua Wilkins and Lydia Z. The Wilkins and Ackmores were often intertwined. Descendants of Caleb, place his family:

William Ackmore b ca 1780 <sup>Murray Co Ga</sup> leaving 1860  
m. 1. 22 June 1795 Tamar Wilkins.

(15 was very young to marry at that time no matter what old wives tales one hears about the old days. Virginia upheld English law and 21 was the age of consent. Most families seemed to have been concerned about their childrens futures and 15 would not be appropriate for marriage)<sup>1855</sup>

m. 2. Nancy

Some of the following children could be

by 2nd wife.

? 1. ~~Sarah~~ b ca 1808 / N.C.  
~~m. Isaac Cook~~ (see d/s Colch)

\* 2. James C. Creekmore b ca 1818 d.  
m. Huxey Johnson b 1829 d 1864

3. Edmond Creekmore b ca 1827  
m. Mary A. James

3. Brisson Creekmore b ca 1828

4. Sarah Creekmore b. ca 1830

5. Elmeda Creekmore b ca 1833

6. George T. Creekmore b. ca 1835  
d. 13 May 1863 Bakers Creek Miss.  
Civil War 3 Co H 36th Reg La Inf.

\* James is only one I have any descendants  
for and had misplaced him as son of  
John Pinar Creekmore, s/o Robert + Elizabeth (Pachelo)

As you can see there is a tremendous space between 1795 marriage date and birth of James in 1818 - 23 years. It appears to me that <sup>of children</sup> would be time enough to have grandchildren beginning to appear. Possibly all are children of second marriage, not improbable.

Well, you are no closer to your dilemma of finding the parents of Robert who married Elizabeth Hermon.

May I say that many named descendants of Edmund the immigrant are left hanging. They just seem to drop off the earth. Yet there are the many unconnected Creekmores across U.S. who eventually will connect. And certainly more Creekmores immigrated to the states. I have discovered this in my own back yard so to speak. (See next newsletter)

May I say thanks for the LDS lists, although you are correct. I have every Creekmore listed in the fiche files. All the US and England.

My handwriting is atrocious but in learning to read old script I suppose the future generations will have the same option to learning to read mine. In the meantime

dear with me. I have at last purchased  
a lovely new typewriter computer compatible  
and have not learned to use it. Not to mention  
the cartridges are not long lasting and they  
are more costly.

I will save all my typing for important  
things. In the past month have another  
Creekmore correspondent of Robert Warren  
line. So some more of Mississippi lines  
will come to life.

We have placed communication lines  
in publications and hope to open new  
avenues - both among researchers and  
new searchers. And I sorely need an  
assistant here.

Is the Sons of the Confederacy Book available  
for purchase to anyone - or to libraries? I think  
it would be an excellent addition to any  
historical library.

I will close for now. If I have forgotten  
a specific question - remind me.

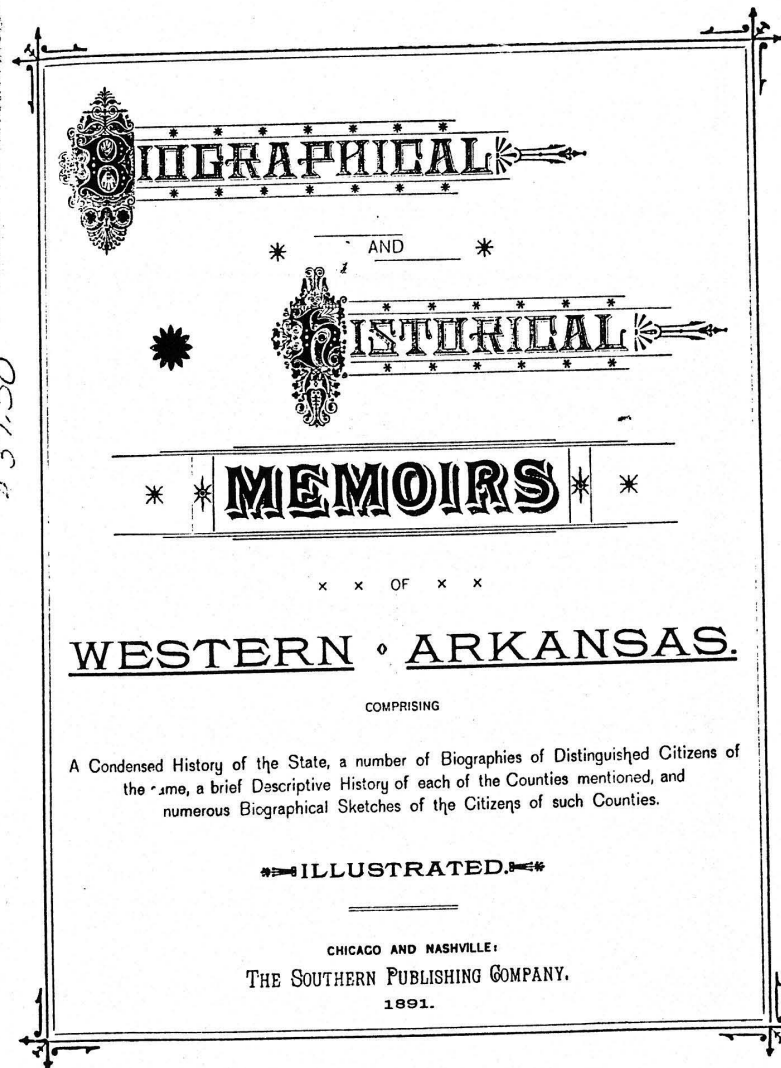
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horse power engine, and employ when running full force, about 20 men. This company has about 2,500 to 3,000 acres of timberland contracted for upon which there is timber to keep them supplied for four years or more. Mr. Craven and his partner, Mr. Blevins, are members of Bright Star Lodge No. 213, A. F. & A. M., at Dardanelle. Both are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

J. L. Cravens, farmer and justice of the peace, of Shoal Creek Township, is a man esteemed and respected by all acquainted with him. He was born in Arkansas, in 1820, and is the son of Jesse L. and Martha (Logan) Cravens [see sketch of parents elsewhere in this work]. Of the ten children born to this union, seven are now living, and our subject is fourth in order of birth: William, Mrs. Sallie K. Jamison, Mrs. Margaret Johnson, Jerry, Nehemiah and Jesse. During his boyhood J. L. Cravens' educational advantages were limited, as the county was very thinly settled, and neighbors were few and far between. There were only a few subscription schools at that time, and no church buildings at all, preaching being held in private houses or in the wood. When about fourteen years of age he was left an orphan, and he began doing for himself. At the age of twenty-one years he went to California, engaged in mining, and there remained about three years. He then returned, and began farming on the land owned jointly by himself and brother. After the death of the latter he purchased his brother's half (50 acres), cleared and improved it, and later sold about 34 acres of the entire estate. Later he bought 190 acres, then 50 acres, and afterward sold 120 acres, having now 165 acres. These tracts he improved, by building a house, stables, digging wells, setting out orchard, and clearing about 20 acres. Mr. Cravens was married in 1854, to Miss Emily A. Tobin, who bore him five children, only two of whom are now living: Cornelius R. and Jesse J. Mrs. Cravens died in 1894, in full communion with the Methodist Church. In 1861 Mr. Cravens enlisted in the Confederate Army, as captain of the militia, and in 1892 joined the regular service, Gordon's regiment, and served until the

close of the war. He then resumed farming, beginning anew, as everything had been lost during the war except his land, and this has continued to be his chosen calling since. He was married, the second time, in 1893, to Miss Elizabeth F. Corban, a native of Tennessee, born in 1842, and the daughter of Wilkins and Elizabeth (Coffee) Corban. Eight children were the fruits of this union, five now living, and named as follows: Alice L., Sampson, Homer B., Nehemiah and Edith C. Mr. Cravens has served about twenty years as justice of the peace, and has discharged the duties incumbent upon that office in a very satisfactory manner, as may be inferred from the length of time he has held the position. He is a Mason, a member of Elizabeth Lodge No. 215. He and Mrs. Cravens are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of which he is class leader, and has been superintendent of the Sunday-school.

W. L. Cravens, merchant and planter, Patterson's Bluff, Ark. Mr. Cravens, one of the pioneer settlers of Logan County, Ark., was born in Wayne County, Mo., May 4, 1826, and of the four children born to his parents only two are now living, and he is the elder. His brother, J. E., is now residing at Clarksville. The parents, Nemobial and Sophia (Thompson) Cravens, were natives of Christian County, Ky., the father born in 1803, and the mother in 1810. They were married in Wayne County, Mo., and there, in connection with farming, the father carried on his trade of blacksmith until 1831. He then settled in what is now Logan County, Ark., and took quite an active part in politics. He is still a resident of this county, resides five miles east of his son, W. L., and, although in his eighty-seventh year, is still active for a man of his years. The mother was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and died in 1862. W. L. Cravens received a common business education in the country schools, and was taught the duties of the farm when a boy. On May 30, 1847, he married Miss Nancy Haney, who was born in South Carolina in 1827, and who was the daughter of Timothy and Mary Haney. To Mr. and Mrs. Cravens were born eight children—four sons and four daughters: Arkansas A. (wife

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of Thomas Whitaker), Amelia J. (wife of J. J. Cravens), Fannie B. (wife of H. A. McKelney), Charles R., Adelaide G., Hanson W. and Nehemiah H. (deceased). Mr. Cravens was a soldier in the late war, enlisting in Hill's regiment of Cavalry in 1863, and acted as Hill's adjutant. He was in the army about only six months and was never in any regular battle, having been put on scouting duty. Returning home after the war he tilled the soil for one year and then embarked in merchandising in Clarksville. He then sold out to his partner and moved to this place, where he engaged in the same business, continuing at this ever since. He carries a stock of goods valued at about \$10,000, and is also the owner of 2,000 acres of land, 1,000 acres being in Johnson County. He has about 500 acres in cotton this year, and has about 900 acres under cultivation. He has an excellent residence fronting the Arkansas River, and everything about the place shows good judgment and excellent taste. In 1870 he erected a large cotton-gin, and this was burned down in 1887, but in 1880 he built a new one. The capacity of this gin is ten bales per day. Mr. Cravens owns a half interest in a gin and store at Hartman, and also has business at Prairie View. Mrs. Cravens died in 1896. She was a devout member of the Christian Church. Mr. Cravens is a member of the Masonic order, Franklin Lodge No. 9, Clarksville, Ark.

S. A. J. Creekmore, farmer and ginmer, Dublin, Ark. The subject of this sketch needs no introduction to the people of Logan County, Ark., for he is one of the most esteemed agriculturists and ginners of the same, and is one whose honesty and uprightness have never been questioned. He was born in Alabama in 1835, and was the son of Robert and Elizabeth (Germany) Creekmore, natives of North Carolina and Georgia, respectively. S. A. J. Creekmore had early instilled into his youthful mind all the details of farm life, and his educational advantages were rather limited. At the age of seventeen years he started out in business for himself as a farmer, miller and ginmer, and these have since continued to be his chosen occupations. During the Civil War he enlisted

and served the Confederacy faithfully and well until cessation of hostilities. His wife, who was formerly Miss Jane P. Davis, and whom he married in 1867, was the daughter of Ralph and Jane (Calhoun) Davis. To Mr. and Mrs. Creekmore have been born the following children: M. L., Lizzie M., Nannie R. and R. M., all living and having excellent health. Mr. Creekmore moved from Mississippi to Logan County, Ark., in 1872, and here he has since made his home, respected and esteemed by all acquainted with him. In his political views he is a strong adherent to Democratic principles, and has never failed to vote with that party. He and Mrs. Creekmore are members of the Christian Church.

J. B. Donathan, farmer, Magazine, Ark. Mr. Donathan is one of the many residents of Logan County, Ark., who were originally from Alabama, and who, since their residence in this State, have become prominent men in whatever calling in life their tendencies have led them. He was born in 1841, and moved with his parents, B. F. and Sarah (Lloyd) Donathan, to Arkansas in 1851. He was principally reared in the last named State, and here he received a limited education in the common schools. In 1861 he began business for himself as a farmer, and is now the owner of 800 acres of excellent land in Logan County. With care and perseverance he has attended to his adopted avocation, and with energy and thoroughness his successful results have been reaped until now he is in possession of a comfortable competence. In the fall of 1861 Mr. Donathan enlisted in the army, and was in active duty until the close of the war. Previous to this, in 1860, he was married to Miss Mary Dunn, daughter of Joseph and Catherine Dunn and a native of Arkansas. Her parents were natives of Tennessee. To Mr. and Mrs. Donathan were born the following children: William H., James L. (deceased), Martha L., Benjamin F., Robert L. (deceased), Katie, John B. (deceased), Mary E., Margaret V., Emma and Laura J. Mr. Donathan is a Democrat in politics, and he and wife are consistent members of the Primitive Baptist Church. Mr. Donathan is highly respected.

From: "John F. Wittman" <jwitt@mail.impulse.net >  
Subject: Civil War Story #20

Hi Rooters: This is another good story, it does elicit some emotion though. The soldier was lucky and got away and lived to tell his story. It does make you wonder what happened to the farmer and his daughter. Were they shot, was she raped? All the sadness of a war where your son gets hung and the old man and his daughter face an uncertain fate. Suddenly the Civil War isn't so obscure. Sincerely: John

#### Civil War Story #20

ADVENTURES IN EAST TENNESSEE. ---A rifleman belonging to the Southern army gives the following account of his experiences in the service:--

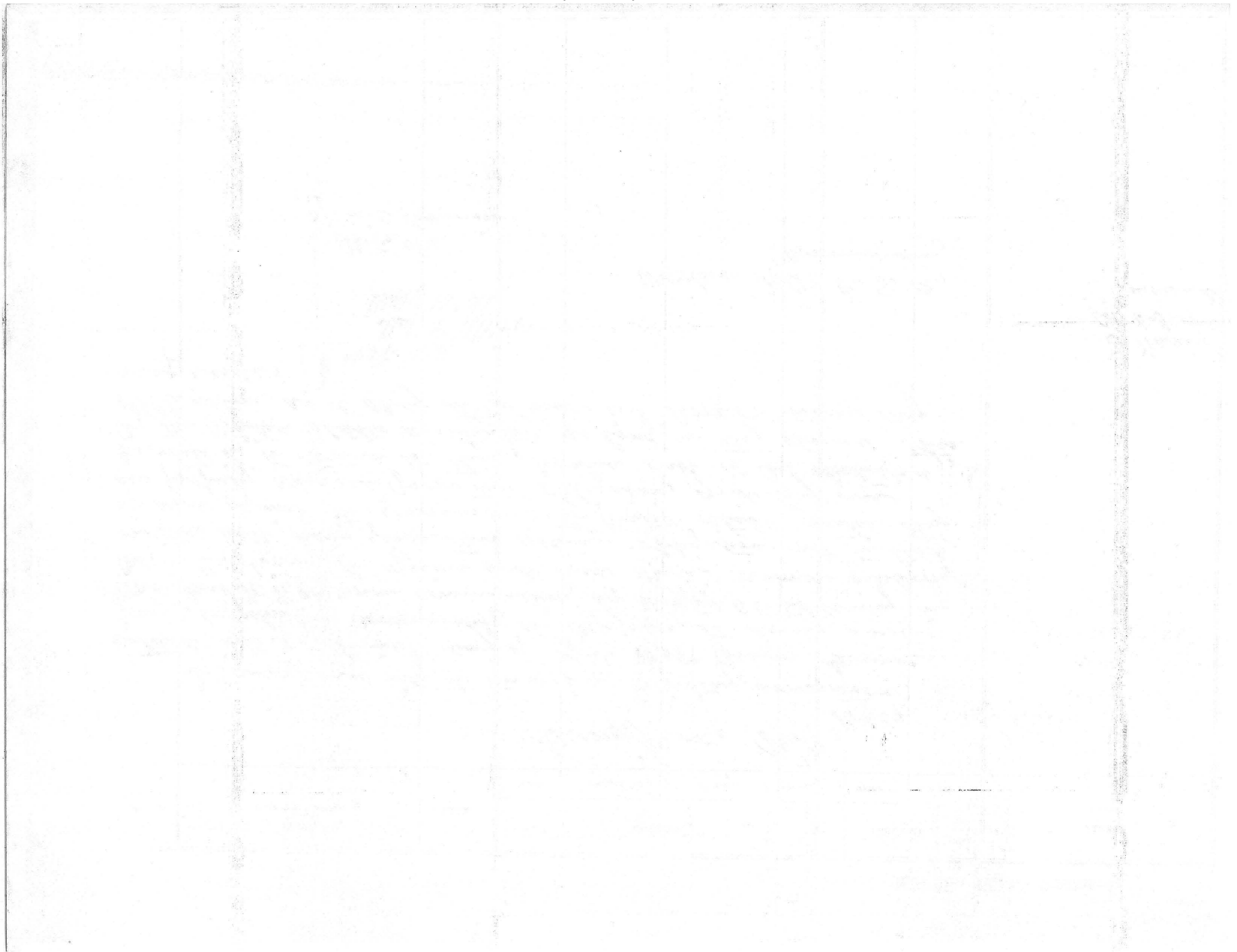
In the beginning of the American war I belonged to a regiment of mounted riflemen, and we were sent into Eastern Tennessee, where there was a good deal of bushwhacking about that time. We were picketed one day in a line about two miles long across country, and I was on the extreme left. I took my saddle off, holsters and all, and hung it on a branch of a peach tree, and my carbine on another. We knew there were no Yankees near, and so I was kind of off guard, eating peaches. By and by I saw a young woman coming down to where I was, on horseback. She wanted to know if there were many of the boys near, and if they would buy some milk of her if she took it down to them. I said I thought they would, and took about a quart myself; and as she hadn't much more, I emptied the water out of my canteen and took the rest. Says she, "If you'll come up to the house yonder, I've got something better than that; you may have some good peach brandy--some of your fellows might like a little." I said I'd go and she says "You needn't take your saddle or carbine, it's just a step, and they are safe enough here--there's nobody about." So I mounted bareback, and she led the way. When we passed the bars where she came in, she says, "you ride on a step, and I'll get down and put up the bars." I went on, and as she came up behind, she says pretty sharp, "Ride a little faster, if you please." I looked round and she had a revolver pointed straight at my head, and I saw that she knew how to use it. I had left everything behind me like a fool, and had to give in and obey orders. "That's the house if you please," she says, and showed me a house in the edge of the woods a quarter of a mile away. We got there, and she told me to get down and eat something, for she was going to give me a long ride-- into the Yankee lines, about twenty miles away. Her father came out and abused me like a thief, and told me that he was going to have me sent into the Federal lines to be hung. It seems he had a son hung the week before by some of the Confederates, and was going to have his revenge out of me. I ate pretty well, for I thought I might need it before I got any more, and then the old fellow began to curse me and abuse me like anything. He said he would shoot me on the spot if it wasn't that he'd rather have me hung; and instead of giving me my own horse, he took the worst one he had in his stables, and they put me on that with my feet tied together under his belly. Luckily they didn't tie my hands, for they thought I had no arms, and couldn't help myself; but I always carried a small revolver in my shirt-bosom. The girl kept too sharp watch on me for me to use it. She never turned her revolver from me, and I knew that the first suspicious move I made I was a dead man. We went about ten miles in this way, when my old crow-bait gave out and wouldn't go any further. She wouldn't trust me afoot, and so had to give up her own horse; but she kept the bridle in her own hand, and walked ahead with one eye turned back on me, and the revolver cocked, with her finger on the trigger, so that I never had a chance to put my hand in my bosom. We finally came to a spring, and she asked me if I wanted to drink. I didn't feel much like drinking, but I said yes, and so she let me down. I put my head down to the water, and at the same time put my hand down to where the revolver was, and pulled it forward where I could put my hand on it easily; but she was on the watch, and I couldn't pull it out. I mounted again, and the first time she was off her guard a little, I fired and broke the arm she held the pistol in. "Now," says I, "it's my turn; you'll please get on that horse, and we'll go back." She didn't flinch or say a word, but got on the horse, and I tied her legs as they had mine, and we went back to the house. The old man he heard us come up to the door and looked out of the window. He turned as pale as a sheet and ran for his rifle. I knew what he was after, and pushed the door in before he was loaded. Says I, "You may put that shooting-iron down and come with me." He wasn't as brave as the girl, but it was no use to resist, and he knew it; so he came along. About half way back we met some of our fellows who had missed me, and come out to look me up. They took them both, and I don't know what they did with them, but I know very well what they would have done with me.



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No.	NAME PRESENT AND ABSENT (Privates in alphabetical order.)	RANK	ENLISTED				LAST PAID		NAME PRESENT
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	Greenboro, N.C. 1865								
	In accordance with the terms of a military convention entered into on the 26 <sup>th</sup> day of April 1865 between General Joseph E. Johnston commanding the Confederate army and Major Genl W. T. Sherman commanding the United States Army in North Carolina, the officers and men whose names are borne on this roll have given their solemn obligation not to take up arms against the government of the United States until they are properly released from the obligation, and they are permitted to return to their homes not to be disturbed by the United States authorities so long as they observe their obligation and obey the laws in force where they may reside,								
	Capt. Tuck Aug 4 <sup>th</sup> 1864 Aug 10 <sup>th</sup> 64								
	U.S. As Special Commission								
	W. T. Sherman Capt. U.S. A. Commanding								
	J. H. Vining Col. U.S. A. Commanding								



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CERTIFICATE TO BE GIVEN A SOLDIER AT THE TIME OF HIS DISCHARGE.

I CERTIFY That the within named *Thomas J. Greenmore*  
a *private* of Captain *Thos. J. Green* company ( *K* ) of the  
*43rd* regiment of *Miss. Inf.* born in *Piedmont, Ga.* in the  
State of *Alabama* aged *36* years, *5* feet, *4*  
inches high, *florid* complexion, *gray* eyes, *brown* hair, and by  
occupation a *farmer* was enlisted by *Capt. Thos. J. Green*  
at *Oklauba, Miss.* on the *3rd* day of *May*, 1862  
to serve *three* years, and is now entitled to a discharge by reason of *Certificate*  
*of disability from a medical Board.*  
The said *Thomas J. Greenmore* was last paid by *has been paid*  
*nothing* on the *3rd* day of *May*, 1862, and has pay due from  
that time to the present date.

There is due to him *nothing* dollars traveling expenses from *89000* dollars  
wages, *50* dollars bounty, and *five* dollars  
the place of discharge to the place of enrollment, transportation  
commutation money  
not being furnished in kind.

There is due him .....

He is indebted to the Confederate States *nothing* dollars, on account of

Given in duplicate at *Oklauba, Miss.* this *12* day of *Sept.*, 1862  
*W. A. Love* Capt. Commanding Co.

ACCOUNT TO BE MADE BY QUARTERMASTER.

For pay from <i>3</i> of <i>May</i> , 1862, to <i>20</i>	
of <i>July</i> , 1862, being <i>2</i> months, and <i>18</i> days,	
at <i>11</i> dollars per month,	<i>28 60</i>
For pay for traveling from <i>County</i> to	<i>50</i>
being ..... miles, at <i>Clothing</i>	<i>5</i>
Amount,	<i>83 60</i>
Deduct for clothing overdrawn,	
Balance paid,	

RECEIVED of *Master J. A. Amador, C. S. A.*, this *12* day of  
*November*, 1863, *Eighty three* dollars and *sixty* cents, in  
full of the above account.  
(Signed duplicate.) *J. J. Greenmore*

WITNESS : .....

*12 1863*  
*Greenmore*  
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Creekmore, Thomas  
Co. C, Jeff Davis Legion,  
Mississippi Cavalry.  
(Confederate.)

Private Private

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Jeff Davis Legion, Cavalry. Miss.

Thomas Creekmore  
Capt., Co. C, Jeff Davis Legion of Cavalry.

Appears on  
Company Muster Roll  
of the organization named above,

for Sept. 4, 1864.

Enlisted:  
When Sept. 27, 1864.

Where Adams, Miss.

By whom Capt. Henry

Period 2 years.

Last paid:

By whom

To what time , 186

Pay for use and risk of horse, days, \$ 100

Present or absent absent

Remarks On the way to join  
Company from Miss.

One company of Alabama cavalry and three companies of Mississippi cavalry were organized into a battalion and designated the 2d Battalion Mississippi Cavalry by S. O. No. 108, A. and I. O. O., dated Richmond, Oct. 24, 1861. Another company from Alabama was added Nov. 10, 1861, by order of Gen. Johnston, and a company from Georgia was assigned Dec. 7, 1861, by order of the Secretary of War. The organization was then designated the Jeff Davis Legion Mississippi Cavalry on records of the Confederate War Department. Cos. A, B and C, 4th (Love's) Battalion Alabama Cavalry, were added to the Jeff Davis Legion, Cavalry, by S. O. No. 161, A. and I. O. O., dated Richmond, July 11, 1864, and became Cos. H, I and K, respectively. Co. B, 20th Battalion Georgia Cavalry, was assigned to the Jeff Davis Legion by S. O. No. 24, A. and I. O. O., dated Richmond, Oct. 25, 1864, and became Co. G—M. S. 1114812.

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*C.* | Jeff Davis Legion, Cavalry. | Miss.

*Butt.*, Co. *C.*, Jeff Davis Legion of Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for *Mar & Apr*, 186 1/2

Enlisted:

When *Sept 27*, 186 3/4

Where *Scott's Miss*

By whom *Capt. Avery*

Period *3 years*

Last paid:

By whom

To what time, 186

Pay for use and risk of horse, days, \$ 100

Present or absent *Present*

Remarks: *Returned to camp  
16 April, 64.*

One company of Alabama cavalry and three companies of Mississippi cavalry were organized into a battalion and designated the 2d Battalion Mississippi Cavalry by S. O. No. 135, A. and I. G. O. dated Richmond, Oct. 24, 1861. Another company from Alabama was added Nov. 10, 1861, by order of Gen. Johnston, and a company from Georgia was assigned Dec. 7, 1861, by order of the Secretary of War. The organization was then designated the Jeff Davis Legion Mississippi Cavalry on records of the Confederate War Department. Co. A, B and C, 4th (Love's) Battalion Alabama Cavalry, were added to the Jeff Davis Legion, Cavalry, by S. O. No. 161, A. and I. G. O., dated Richmond, July 11, 1864, and became Co. H, I and K, respectively. Co. B, 20th Battalion Georgia Cavalry, was assigned to the Jeff Davis Legion by S. O. No. 254, A. and I. G. O., dated Richmond, Oct. 23, 1864, and became Co. G-M, S. 1114819.

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*C.* | Jeff Davis Legion, Cavalry. | Miss.

*Butt.*, Co. *C.*, Jeff Davis Legion of Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for *Sept & Oct*, 186 1/2

Enlisted:

When *Sept 27*, 186 3/4

Where *Miss*

By whom *Capt. Avery*

Period *3 years*

Last paid:

By whom

To what time, 186

Pay for use and risk of horse, days, \$ 100

Present or absent *Absent*

Remarks: *At home in firmness  
Camp since Nov 18 1863.*

One company of Alabama cavalry and three companies of Mississippi cavalry were organized into a battalion and designated the 2d Battalion Mississippi Cavalry by S. O. No. 135, A. and I. G. O. dated Richmond, Oct. 24, 1861. Another company from Alabama was added Nov. 10, 1861, by order of Gen. Johnston, and a company from Georgia was assigned Dec. 7, 1861, by order of the Secretary of War. The organization was then designated the Jeff Davis Legion Mississippi Cavalry on records of the Confederate War Department. Co. A, B and C, 4th (Love's) Battalion Alabama Cavalry, were added to the Jeff Davis Legion, Cavalry, by S. O. No. 161, A. and I. G. O., dated Richmond, July 11, 1864, and became Co. H, I and K, respectively. Co. B, 20th Battalion Georgia Cavalry, was assigned to the Jeff Davis Legion by S. O. No. 254, A. and I. G. O., dated Richmond, Oct. 23, 1864, and became Co. G-M, S. 1114819.

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Creekmore, David  
Co. C, Jeff Davis Legion,  
Mississippi Cavalry.  
(Confederate.)

Private Private

CARD NUMBERS.

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Number of medical cards herein 8  
Number of personal papers herein

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6 Jeff Davis Legion, Cavalry. Miss.

David Creekmore  
Pvt, Co. C, Jeff Davis Legion of Cavalry.

Appears on  
Company Muster Roll  
of the organization named above,

for Mar 4 Apr, 1862

Enlisted:  
When Mar 15, 1862

Where Scroba Miss

By whom Capt. R. R. R.

Period 3 years

Last paid:

By whom

To what time, 1862

Pay for use and risk of horse, days, \$15.40

Present or absent Present

Remarks:

One company of Alabama cavalry and three companies of Mississippi cavalry were organized into a battalion and designated the 2d Battalion Mississippi Cavalry by S. O. No. 138, A. and I. G. O. dated Richmond, Oct. 24, 1861. Another company from Alabama was added Nov. 10, 1861, by order of Gen. Johnston, and a company from Georgia was assigned Dec. 7, 1861, by order of the Secretary of War. The organization was then designated the Jeff Davis Legion Mississippi Cavalry on records of the Confederate War Department. Cos. A, B and C, 4th (Love's) Battalion Alabama Cavalry, were added to the Jeff Davis Legion Cavalry, by S. O. No. 161, A. and I. G. O. dated Richmond, July 11, 1864, and became Cos. H, I and K, respectively. Co. B, 20th Battalion Georgia Cavalry, was assigned to the Jeff Davis Legion by S. O. No. 254, A. and I. G. O., dated Richmond, Oct. 23, 1864, and became Co. G. - M. S. 1114812.

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C. Jeff Davis Legion, Cavalry. Miss.  
W.D. Greenmore  
Capt., Co. C, Jeff Davis Legion of Cavalry.  
Appears on  
Company Muster Roll  
of the organization named above,  
for Mar 4 Apr 1864  
Enlisted:  
When Mar 10, 1862  
Where Decatur Miss  
By whom Capt. Perrin  
Period 3 years  
Last paid:  
By whom Capt. McLellan  
To what time Nov 1, 1863  
Pay for use and risk of horse, days, \$ 100  
Present or absent Present  
Remarks: At horse infirmary  
Camp since November 1863  
One company of Alabama cavalry and three companies of Mississippi cavalry were organized into a battalion and designated the 2d Battalion Mississippi Cavalry by S. O. No. 128, A. and I. G. O., dated Richmond, Oct. 24, 1861. Another company from Alabama was added Nov. 10, 1861, by order of Gen. Johnston, and a company from Georgia was assigned Dec. 7, 1861, by order of the Secretary of War. The organization was then designated the Jeff Davis Legion Mississippi Cavalry on records of the Confederate War Department. Cos. A, B and C, 4th (Love's) Battalion Alabama Cavalry, were added to the Jeff Davis Legion, Cavalry, by S. O. No. 161, A. and I. G. O., dated Richmond, July 11, 1864, and became Cos. H, I and K, respectively. Co. B, 20th Battalion Georgia Cavalry, was assigned to the Jeff Davis Legion by S. O. No. 254, A. and I. G. O., dated Richmond, Oct. 23, 1864, and became Co. G-M, S. I. 114818.  
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C. Jeff Davis Legion, Cavalry. Miss.  
W.D. Greenmore  
Capt., Co. C, Jeff Davis Legion of Cavalry.  
Appears on  
Company Muster Roll  
of the organization named above,  
for Apr 20 to May 31, 1864  
Enlisted:  
When Mar 10, 1862  
Where Decatur Miss  
By whom Capt. Perrin  
Period 3 years  
Last paid:  
By whom Capt. McLellan  
To what time Nov 1, 1863  
Pay for use and risk of horse, days, \$ 100  
Present or absent Present  
Remarks: Returned to camp  
Nov 1864.  
One company of Alabama cavalry and three companies of Mississippi cavalry were organized into a battalion and designated the 2d Battalion Mississippi Cavalry by S. O. No. 128, A. and I. G. O., dated Richmond, Oct. 24, 1861. Another company from Alabama was added Nov. 10, 1861, by order of Gen. Johnston, and a company from Georgia was assigned Dec. 7, 1861, by order of the Secretary of War. The organization was then designated the Jeff Davis Legion Mississippi Cavalry on records of the Confederate War Department. Cos. A, B and C, 4th (Love's) Battalion Alabama Cavalry, were added to the Jeff Davis Legion, Cavalry, by S. O. No. 161, A. and I. G. O., dated Richmond, July 11, 1864, and became Cos. H, I and K, respectively. Co. B, 20th Battalion Georgia Cavalry, was assigned to the Jeff Davis Legion by S. O. No. 254, A. and I. G. O., dated Richmond, Oct. 23, 1864, and became Co. G-M, S. I. 114818.  
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Co. | Jeff Davis Legion, Cavalry. | Miss.  
- *W. D. Crunkmon*  
- *Butt*, Co. C, Jeff Davis Legion of Cavalry.  
Appears on  
Company Muster Roll  
of the organization named above,  
for *Sept 7 Oct*, 186*4*  
Enlisted:  
When *Mar 15*, 186*3*  
Where *Scotia, Miss*  
By whom *Capt Perrin*  
Period *3 years*  
Last paid:  
By whom  
To what time  
Pay for use and risk of horse, days, \$ *100*  
Present or absent *Present*  
Remarks:  
  
One company of Alabama cavalry and three companies of Mississippi cavalry were organized into a battalion and designated the 2d Battalion Mississippi Cavalry by S. O. No. 128, A. and I. O. O., dated Richmond, Oct. 24, 1861. Another company from Alabama was added Nov. 10, 1861, by order of Gen. Johnston, and a company from Georgia was assigned Dec. 7, 1861, by order of the Secretary of War. The organization was then designated the Jeff Davis Legion Mississippi Cavalry on records of the Confederate War Department. Cos. A, B and C, 4th (Love's) Battalion Alabama Cavalry, were added to the Jeff Davis Legion Cavalry by S. O. No. 161, A. and I. O. O., dated Richmond, July 11, 1864, and became Cos. B, I and K, respectively. Co. H, 20th Battalion Georgia Cavalry, was assigned to the Jeff Davis Legion by S. O. No. 24, A. and I. O. O., dated Richmond, Oct. 23, 1864, and became Co. G, 1st Battalion, dated Richmond, Oct. 23, 1864.  
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Co. | Jeff Davis Legion, Cav. | Miss.  
- *W. D. Crunkmon*  
- *Butt*, Co. C, Jeff Davis Legion, Cavalry.  
Appears on a  
Muster Roll  
of Officers and Men paroled in accordance with the terms of a Military Convention entered into on the 26th day of April, 1865, between General Joseph E. Johnston, Commanding Confederate Army, and Major General W. T. Sherman, Commanding United States Army in North Carolina.  
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Paroled at Greensboro, N. C., --, 1865.  
Enlisted:  
When *March 15*, 1863  
Where *Scotia, Miss*  
By whom *Capt Perrin*  
Period *3 years*  
Last paid:  
By whom *Capt M. C. E. E. E.*  
To what time *June 1*, 1864.  
Present or absent  
Remarks:  
  
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Creekmore, S. A. J.  
Co. C, Jeff Davis Legion,  
Mississippi Cavalry.

(Confederate.)

Private | Sergeant

CARD NUMBERS

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12	575	31	
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Co. Jeff Davis Legion, Cavalry, Miss.

S. A. J. Creekmore

Capt. R. O. Perrin's Company,  
Mississippi Mounted Volunteers

Age 21 years.

Appears on

Company Muster-in Roll

of the organization named above, called into the  
service of the Confederate States. Roll dated

July 17, 1861

Muster-in to date Aug 17, 1861

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Aug 17, 1861

Where Iuka

By whom R. O. Perrin

Period

Valuation in dollars of:

Horse 200.00

Horse equipments 25.00

Remarks:

\* This company subsequently became Company C, Jeff Davis  
Legion of Cavalry.

One company of Alabama cavalry and three companies of  
Mississippi cavalry were organized into a battalion and designated  
the 2d Battalion Mississippi Cavalry by S. O. No. 186, A. and I. G. O.,  
dated Richmond, Oct. 24, 1861. Another company from Ala-  
bama was added Nov. 10, 1861, by order of Gen. Johnston, and a  
company from Georgia was assigned Dec. 7, 1861, by order of the  
Secretary of War. The organization was then designated the  
Jeff Davis Legion Mississippi Cavalry on records of the Confed-  
erate War Department. Cos. A, B and C, 4th (Love's) Battalion  
Alabama Cavalry, were added to the Jeff Davis Legion, Cavalry,  
by S. O. No. 161, A. and I. G. O., dated Richmond, July 11, 1862,  
and became Cos. H, I and K, respectively. Co. H, 20th Battalion  
Georgia Cavalry, was assigned to the Jeff Davis Legion by S. O.  
No. 24, A. and I. G. O., dated Richmond, Oct. 25, 1864, and became  
Co. G.—M. S. 1114819.

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(Confederate.)  
Co. Jeff Davis Legion, Cavalry. Miss.  
*A. J. Creekmore*  
4 Sgt., Co. C, Jeff Davis Legion of Cavalry.  
Appears on  
Company Muster Roll  
of the organization named above,  
for *Sept 30 to Aug 31*, 1864.  
Enlisted:  
When *Aug 17*, 1864.  
Where *Cuka Miss*.  
By whom *Capt Gaines*  
Period *1 year*.  
Last paid:  
By whom *Capt McCallan*  
To what time *Jan 1*, 1864.

Pay for use and risk of horse, days, \$, 100  
Present or absent *Absent*.  
Remarks: *Captured at Shady Grove May 8, 1864.*

One company of Alabama cavalry and three companies of Mississippi cavalry were organized into a battalion and designated the 2d Battalion Mississippi Cavalry by S. O. No. 138, A. and I. G. O., dated Richmond, Oct. 24, 1861. Another company from Alabama was added Nov. 10, 1861, by order of Gen. Johnston, and a company from Georgia was assigned Dec. 7, 1861, by order of the Secretary of War. The organization was then designated the Jeff Davis Legion Mississippi Cavalry on records of the Confederate War Department. Cos. A, B and C, 4th (Love's) Battalion Alabama Cavalry, were added to the Jeff Davis Legion, Cavalry, by S. O. No. 161, A. and I. G. O., dated Richmond, July 11, 1864, and became Cos. H, I and K, respectively. Co. B, 30th Battalion Georgia Cavalry, was assigned to the Jeff Davis Legion by S. O. No. 254, A. and I. G. O., dated Richmond, Oct. 23, 1864, and became Co. G—M. S. 1114819.

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Co. Jeff Davis Legion, Cavalry. Miss.  
*A. J. Creekmore*  
4 Sgt., Co. C, Jeff Davis Legion of Cavalry.  
Appears on  
Company Muster Roll  
of the organization named above,  
for *Sept + Oct*, 1864.  
Enlisted:  
When *Aug 17*, 1864.  
Where *Cuka Miss*.  
By whom *Capt Gaines*  
Period *1 year*.  
Last paid:  
By whom  
To what time, 1864.

Pay for use and risk of horse, days, \$, 100  
Present or absent *Absent*.  
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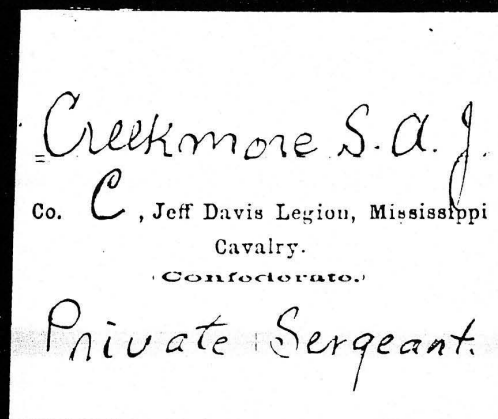
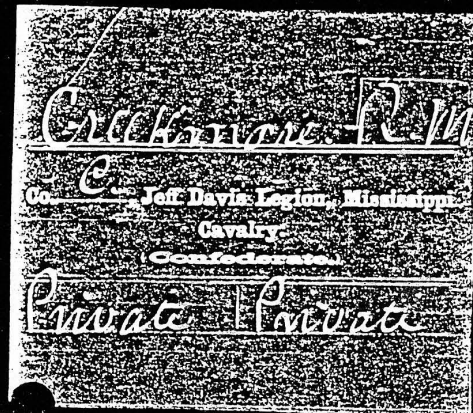
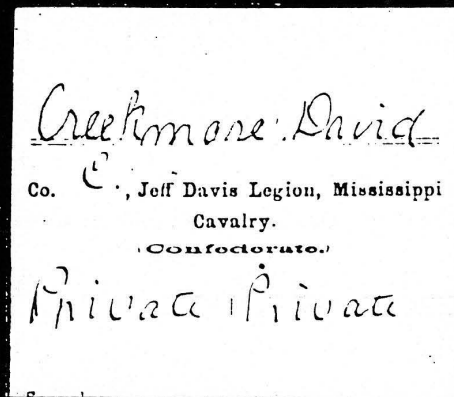
One company of Alabama cavalry and three companies of Mississippi cavalry were organized into a battalion and designated the 2d Battalion Mississippi Cavalry by S. O. No. 138, A. and I. G. O., dated Richmond, Oct. 24, 1861. Another company from Alabama was added Nov. 10, 1861, by order of Gen. Johnston, and a company from Georgia was assigned Dec. 7, 1861, by order of the Secretary of War. The organization was then designated the Jeff Davis Legion Mississippi Cavalry on records of the Confederate War Department. Cos. A, B and C, 4th (Love's) Battalion Alabama Cavalry, were added to the Jeff Davis Legion, Cavalry, by S. O. No. 161, A. and I. G. O., dated Richmond, July 11, 1864, and became Cos. H, I and K, respectively. Co. B, 30th Battalion Georgia Cavalry, was assigned to the Jeff Davis Legion by S. O. No. 254, A. and I. G. O., dated Richmond, Oct. 23, 1864, and became Co. G—M. S. 1114819.

Book mark: *J Ham*  
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(Confederate.)  
L 19 Miss.  
J. A. Breckmore  
Oct 6 27 1911  
Appears on a register of  
Prisoners of War  
at Fort Delaware, Del.  
Received from J. A. Breckmore  
Date Nov 1, 1864  
Alterations  
Remarks:  
Fort Delaware, Del., Register No. 7; page 2  
(689) *For full* *Copyied.*

(Confederate.)  
16 Jeff Davis Leg  
J. A. Breckmore  
Sgt. Jeff Davis Leg  
Name appears as signature to an  
Oath of Allegiance  
to the United States, subscribed to at Fort  
Delaware, Del., June 11, 1865.  
Place of residence Reservoir, Miss.  
Complexion Dark; hair Dark  
Eyes Hazel; height 5 ft. 8 in.  
Remarks: Released June 11, 1865  
+ same place in a letter  
name is J. A. Breckmore  
Number of roll:  
189; sheet 18 J. A. Breckmore  
(665) *Copyied.*





206  
Creekmore, R. M.  
Co. C, Jeff Davis Legion,  
Mississippi Cavalry.  
(Confederate.)

Private Private

CARD NUMBERS.

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Number of medical cards herein 8  
Number of personal papers herein

BOOK MARK:

See also

(Confederate.)  
Co. Jeff Davis Legion, Cavalry. Miss.  
R. M. Creekmore  
Art., Co. C, Jeff Davis Legion of Cavalry.  
Appears on Company Muster Roll  
of the organization named above,  
for Mar & Apr, 1862  
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When Mar 15, 1862  
Where Secoba Miss  
By whom Capt. Perrin  
Period 3 years.  
Last paid:  
By whom  
To what time, 1862  
Pay for use and risk of horse, days, \$10.40  
Present or absent Present.  
Remarks:  
  
One company of Alabama cavalry and three companies of Mississippi cavalry were organized into a battalion and designated the 2d Battalion Mississippi Cavalry by S. O. No. 138, A. and I. G. O., dated Richmond, Oct. 24 1861. Another company from Alabama was added Nov. 10, 1861, by order of Gen. Johnston, and a company from Georgia was assigned Dec. 7, 1861, by order of the Secretary of War. The organization was then designated the Jeff Davis Legion Mississippi Cavalry on records of the Confederate War Department. Cos. A, B and C (Love's) Battalion Alabama Cavalry, were added to the Jeff Davis Legion Cavalry, by S. O. No. 161, A. and I. G. O., dated Richmond, July 11, 1864, and became Cos. H, I and K, respectively. Co. B, 20th Battalion Georgia Cavalry, was assigned to the Jeff Davis Legion by S. O. No. 224, A. and I. G. O., dated Richmond, Oct. 23, 1864, and became Co. G—M. S. 1114812.  
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(Confederate.)  
*C* *Jeff Davis Legion* *Miss*  
*Cal.*  
*R. M. Creedmore*  
*Capt. Co. C. Jeff Davis Legion*  
*Miss. Cal.*  
Appears on a  
Roll of Prisoners of War  
captured by the 9th Army Corps, at Talapatomoy  
[Totopotomoy] Creek, Va.  
List dated *Not dated* 1864  
Where captured *near Talapatomoy*  
*Creek, Va.*  
When captured *June 4, 1864*  
Remarks: *Hampton's Corps*  
*(late Stuart)*  
Number of roll:  
*6*  
Cold Harbor, Va. *R. M. Creedmore*  
(6596) Copyist.

(Confederate.)  
*Cl. J. D. Legion*  
*R. M. Creedmore*  
*Park. J. D. Legion*  
Name appears as signature to an  
Oath of Allegiance  
to the United States, subscribed and sworn to at  
Elmira, N. Y., July 3, 1865.  
Place of residence *Scobea, Miss.*  
Complexion *Fair*; hair *Auburn*  
Eyes *Blue*; height *5 ft. 6 in.*  
REMARK: Released July 3d, 1865, under G. O.  
No. 109 from A. G. O. dated June 6th, 1865.  
Remarks:  
Number of roll:  
*70*; sheet *9* *Cl. J. D. Legion*  
(665) Copyist.



*Breckinridge, James*  
Co. *G*, 2 State Troops, Mississippi Inf.  
(30 days, 1864.)  
(Confederate.)

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*Private* *Private*

REFERENCE CARD.

Original filed under

*Breckinridge, James*

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GENERAL INDEX CARD.

For this card must not be taken from the original.

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*Breckmoore, James*  
Co. *F*, 3 Mississippi Cav.  
Reserves.  
(Confederate.)

*Private* *Private*

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Number of medical cards herein *6*

Number of personal papers herein

BOOK MARK:

See also

(Confederate)  
Co. *F* | 3 Cav. Reserves. | Miss.

*James Breckmoore*  
Co. *F*, 3 Reg't Mississippi Cav. Reserves.  
Residence *Columbus, Georgia*

Appears on a

Roll of Prisoners of War

of Co. F, Third Regiment Cav. Miss. Reserves,  
Confederate States Army, commanded by Capt.  
J. V. Hodges, surrendered at Citronelle, Ala.  
by Lieut. Gen. R. Taylor, C. S. A., to Maj. Gen.  
E. R. S. Canby, U. S. A., May 4, 1865, and pa-  
roled at Columbus, Miss., May 16, 1865.

Roll dated Columbus, Miss., May 16, 1865.

Number of rolls: *64*  
(6488) *James Breckmoore*  
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MUSTER ROLL of Captain *I. W. Harris* Company (*-6*) of the *1st* *Mississippi* Regiment of *Infantry*  
(Colonel) *G. H. Harris* from the day of *186*, when last mustered, to the

RECEIVED IN FILES,  
MAY 19 1903  
CARDED.  
WAR DEPT.

No.	NAME (Private in alphabetical order.)	RANK	ENLISTED				LAST PAID		NAME PRIVATE
			WHERE	WHEN	BY WHOM	PERIOD	BY WHOM	TO WHAT TIME	
1.	<i>D. W. Harris</i>	<i>Capt.</i>							
1	<i>A. W. Harris</i>	<i>1st Lieut.</i>							
1	<i>Perrin A. P.</i>	<i>1st Sgt.</i>	<i>17 Aug 61</i>	<i>Tulsa</i>	<i>Capt. Harris</i>	<i>1 year</i>	<i>Capt. Harris</i>	<i>1st Lieut.</i>	
2	<i>Tarrant P. L.</i>	<i>2nd "</i>	"	"	"	"	"	"	
3	<i>Sparkman P. R.</i>	<i>2nd Capt.</i>	"	"	"	"	"	"	
4	<i>Seaborn J.</i>	<i>4th "</i>	"	"	"	"	"	"	
5	<i>Asst. Surg.</i>	<i>Private</i>	"	"	"	"	"	"	
6	<i>Bollen G. L.</i>	"	<i>20 April 62</i>	<i>Brook</i>	<i>St. Harris</i>	"	"	"	
7	<i>Baird J. H.</i>	"	<i>21 Apr 63</i>	<i>Brook</i>	<i>St. Harris</i>	<i>3 "</i>	"	"	
8	<i>Bethune S. H.</i>	"	<i>16 March 64</i>	"	<i>Capt. Harris</i>	"	"	"	
9	<i>Bogart W. P.</i>	"	<i>17 Aug 61</i>	<i>Tulsa</i>	"	<i>1 "</i>	"	"	
10	<i>Burton S. R.</i>	"	"	"	"	<i>1 "</i>	"	"	
11	<i>Ching W. J.</i>	"	"	"	"	<i>1 "</i>	"	"	
12	<i>Cole J. P.</i>	"	"	"	"	<i>1 "</i>	"	"	
13	<i>Cookson W. D.</i>	"	<i>25 March 62</i>	<i>Brook</i>	<i>Capt. Harris</i>	<i>3 "</i>	"	"	
14	<i>Cookson Thos.</i>	"	<i>27 Sept. "</i>	"	"	<i>3 "</i>	"	"	
15	<i>Cookson W. J.</i>	"	<i>17 Aug 61</i>	<i>Tulsa</i>	"	<i>1 "</i>	"	"	
16	<i>Daniel John</i>	"	<i>25 April 63</i>	<i>Brook</i>	"	<i>3 "</i>	"	"	
17	<i>Diggs Willis</i>	"	<i>22 May 62</i>	"	"	<i>3 "</i>	"	"	
18	<i>Felts A. P.</i>	"	<i>17 Aug 61</i>	<i>Tulsa</i>	"	<i>1 "</i>	"	"	
19	<i>Gennary S. W.</i>	"	<i>16 March 63</i>	<i>Brook</i>	"	<i>3 "</i>	"	"	
20	<i>Haley A. W.</i>	"	"	"	"	<i>3 "</i>	"	"	
21	<i>Harrison Martin</i>	"	<i>17 Aug 61</i>	<i>Tulsa</i>	"	<i>1 "</i>	"	"	
22	<i>Harrison Jim</i>	"	<i>24 April 63</i>	<i>Brook</i>	<i>St. Harris</i>	<i>3 "</i>	"	"	
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25	<i>Harris Ben</i>	"	<i>24 Sept 62</i>	<i>Brook</i>	"	<i>3 "</i>	"	"	

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17	Warrington	"	"	"	"	"	34	"	"	"
21	Glady R.G.	"	"	"	"	"	14	"	"	"
21	Harold Martin	"	17 Aug 61	John	"	Harris	14	"	"	"
22	Warrington Dean	"	24 April 63	Scot	"	St. Chase	34	"	"	"
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26	Harris John	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
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28	McDonald E.	"	"	"	"	"	14	"	"	"
29	McDonald Robt	"	31 March 62	Scot	"	Harris	34	"	"	"
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33	Pimentel W. S.	"	17 Aug 61	"	"	"	14	"	"	"
34	Perrin W. A.	"	"	"	"	"	14	"	"	"
35	Perrin J. H.	"	"	"	"	"	14	"	"	"
36	Rodgers B. H.	"	"	"	"	"	14	"	"	"
37	Robinson John	"	"	"	"	"	14	"	"	"
38	Scipio J. G.	"	"	"	"	"	14	"	"	"
39	Smith G. H.	"	"	"	"	"	14	"	"	"
40	Sparks D.	"	"	"	"	"	14	"	"	"
41	Sparks W. H.	"	"	"	"	"	14	"	"	"
42	Stacy J. D.	"	"	"	"	"	14	"	"	"
43	Thompson N. H.	"	"	"	"	"	14	"	"	"
44	Watkins Wiley	"	"	"	"	"	14	"	"	"

# ❖Creekmore Cousins❖

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## “Letter To The Editor”

Submitted by Anna Mae Bowman

The following was published in The Whitley Republican, Williamsburg, KY March, 1969.

Dear Editor:

Here are some names of the early settlers in Whitley County.

Settlers on Watts Creek to Laurel River prior to 1812 include: Cumberland River - Cornelius Gatliff, John Wood, Rev. Thomas Laughlin, John Laughlin, Jr., Solomon Litton, Barton Litton, Thomas Litteral, John Mayfield, Isaiah Meadors, Rev. Joseph Moore, John White, Harrison White, Nicholas White, Dempsey White, Charlotte Parker, William Pemberton, David Prewitt, William Rockhold, Charles Rockhold, Abraham Smith, Simon Synder, Peter Snyder, Jacob Snyder, Thomas Ferguson, George Burkhart, Nicholas Brumitt, Isaac Early, Joseph Early, John Alsip, William Dugger, Robert Carter, Thomas Early, William Early, James Alsip, William Barton, Thomas Sutton, Rev. John Hood, Susannah Barton, Maler Bishop, Rev. William Bishop, Archie Ball Blake, Rebecca Blake, Rev. William Bledsoe, Elizabeth Bledsoe.

George Brittan, Louis Brown, James Brummett, William Steele, Samuel Steele, Edmund Steele, Gilbert Stephens, Robert Boyd, Thomas Tuggle, John Walters, Elisha Wallen, Rev. John Wyatt, James Wyatt, Samuel Wyatt, Joseph Duncan, Joseph Young, William Jones, Elihu Burke, John Burke, Elijah Girtton, Elijah Girtton, R., Joseph Gillis, Sr., Joseph Gillis, Jr., James Hart, Joshua Hayes, Joshua Hayes, Jr., Sallie Elliott, Elizabeth Elliott, Asa Elliott, Ashchell Elliott.

Willis Worley, Rev. William Saxton, Rev. William Arbuckle, Rev. James

Rogers, Isaac Sexton, George Engle, Sr., Peter Engle, John Helton, Solomon Taylor, Daniel Shotwell, Nathaniel Smith, William Morgan, Henry Sanders, Henry Sanders, Jr., John Wells, Robert Stinson, James Mahan, Jr., Jess McFadden, Duncan McFarland, William McHargue, Agnes McHargue, Samuel Maggard, Joseph Johnson, Michael Johnson, Deliah Johnson, Gilbert Barnette, Henry Barton, and James Pemberton

Others on the Cumberland River and State Line were: Edward Lovett, Matthew McKee, Thomas Marlowe, Thomas Meadows, Jr., Thomas Meadows, Sr., Edward Meadows, Jesse Moore, John Neal, Wilson Oliver, John Prewitt, Elijah Prewitt, William Rhodes, Thomas Ross, Angus Ross, Jonathan Smith, Brooks Smith, Josiah Smith, John Smith, Solomon Stephens, Moses Stephens.

Lewis Stephens, Elisha Stephens, James Sego, Archibald Angel, Joseph West, Sampson Wilder, Drury Holt, Dazwall Holt, Elisha Iman, Jr., Thomas Inman,

James Skeen, John Prichard, Jess Powers, Curtis Blakely, Joseph Young, Archibald Jackway, Simon Jones, Elias Kidd, Mikey Kidd, Louis Green, Jacob Harman, James Gatliff, Aaron Gatliff, David Collins, Samuel Cox, David Cox, Valentine Creekmore.

~~Rev. Henry Poreh,~~ Rev. Darby Smithart, Rev. Daniel Twigg, Peter Cain, Sr., Peter Cain, Jr., James Campbell, William Campbell, Sr., William Campbell, Jr., John Davis, John Adams, Robert Ballew, Joseph Screech, Zachariah King, Daniel Lebow, Isaac Lebow, and William Whitecotton.

Early settlers in the Clearfork River section were: Rev. Thomas Adkins, Rev. Thomas Garner, Rev. John Swoope, Rev. William Rose, Rev. John Anderson, William Price, Rev. John Duncan, Sr., John Duncan, Jr., Shesley B. Duncan, Peter Bray, Asa Ellison, Thomas Ellison, Jess Ellison, Thomas Bird, Isaiah Bird, James Beams, William Beard, William Davis, Isaac Davis, Joseph Dougherty, William Bryant, James Caddell, William Cook Sherd Cooper, Benjamin Walden, William Manning, Amos Cox, David Cox, Judith Demoss, Daniel Culberth.

Joseph Cumstock, Isaac Cumstock, William Cumstock, Elizabeth Cumstock, Benjamin Cutberth, Zachariah Davenport, Frances Faulkner, James Faulkner, Daniel Faulkner, Spencer Foley, James Gibson, Isaiah Goins, Rose Hackler, Isham Jones, Mose Warner, Martin Wilhite, Phillip Tackett, Nathaniel Teague, David Teague, Mose Teague, John Thomas, Rinalder Walker, John Walker, Margaret Bolton, Sampson Stanfill.

Jacob Nicholson, Jacob Siler, Frederick Synder, Daniel Smith, John Richmond, William Sears, John Phillips, John Pierce, Thomas Rains, John Reynolds, Daniel

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## ELIJAH DAVIS

By Luella Morgan

Submitted by Sunny Cameron Russo

A farmer, a Civil War Soldier, a preacher, a husband and father — all titles worn well by Elijah Davis during his 76 years on this earth.

Born in Tennessee on the 22nd of October, 1843, Elijah grew up in Campbell County in an area bordering the state of Kentucky. He was born into a family of pioneers —his father, grandfather and great grandfather having been very influential in taming what was a wild, unsettled country.

As a child, Elijah attended school and helped his father on the farm. The majority of farms in eastern Tennessee were small and were operated and worked by the owner and his family. Slaves were not a part of the lives of our Davis ancestors or their neighbors in Campbell County. Historians have written that when the War Between the States began in 1861, the residents of eastern Tennessee, for the most part, wanted no part of it. They just wanted to be left alone to dwell in peace in their homes and communities. With the invasion and occupation of the Union Army came orders that every male must serve at least 60 days with the Union Army or suffer often outrageous consequences. (Those few who refused to serve, according to historians, were imprisoned and some put to death.)

Whether the Davis men served out of fear for their lies and the welfare of their wives and children, or whether they were patriotic to the Northern cause is not known. However, Elijah, his brothers Elias and George, and their father, George Davis Jr., all served with the B-Company, National Guard, East Tenn. Elijah's brothers, Leroy and John Davis served in K-Company, 7th Cavalry (see note\*).

The war ended in 1865 and shortly thereafter, Elijah Davis married Elizabeth CREEKMORE, daughter of Greenberry and Ida (Ellison) Creekmore. Elizabeth was born April 5, 1843 in Scott County, Tenn. Elijah and Elizabeth's first son was born October 23, 1867, Jellico, Campbell Co., Tenn. they named him Francis Marion. It is believed they stayed in the Jellico area until after the births of three more children, William Greenberry, Mary Jane and George Washington Davis.

By 1875, Elijah and Elizabeth Davis were in Crawford County, Arkansas. A son, James Zebedee was born February 28, 1875. Two years later on January 2, 1877 at Mountainburg, Arkansas, another son, King David Davis was born.

The next documented account we have of Elijah and Elizabeth's whereabouts is found in Homestead Proof Original application #13558, land Office at Dardanelle, Arkansas. In the Spring of 1878, Elijah built a home for his wife and children on 160 acres of land in Crawford County, post office at Mountainburg, Arkansas. Their home was a log house, with a big fireplace used for both warmth and cooking. Elijah built stables, cribs and a grainery. He had a large orchard and planted crops each season.

In October of 1878, a daughter, Celvana, was born to Elijah

and Elizabeth Davis. Two years later, 1880, a son, Samson Wiley was born and in December 1882, as son, Charlie was born. In July, 1885, a son (and their last child) Levi, was born. In October of that same year, it is recorded that Elijah Davis purchased an additional 40 acres of land, paying \$1.25 per acre.

Around the time Elijah and his family migrated from Tennessee to Arkansas, a number of Elizabeth's family of CREEKMORE'S came also. They settled in Crawford County, near Elijah and Elizabeth. There are many of our family of Davis and Creekmore buried in the Piney Cemetery where Elijah and Elizabeth Davis are buried, as well as other cemeteries in Crawford County.

In 1886, Elijah and Elizabeth's son, James Zebedee was married and in the later part of 1888 or early 1889, Francis Marion was married. Both sons and their families were living near their father and mother when the 1900 Federal Census was taken (Note: 90% of all Federal Census records from every state for the year 1890 were destroyed by fire in 1921 in Washington D.C., thus the reason for no verification until 1900).

The 1900 Census shows Elijah and Elizabeth had four of their 10 children still at home. One child had died. Still living at home were King Davis, Celvania (shown spelled Sylvania), Charley and Levi. In 1905, the daughter Celvania died and is buried beside her parents in the Piney Cemetery.

The 1910 Federal Census show Elijah and Elizabeth still living on the property they homesteaded in the Spring of 1878. Shown staying with them was a granddaughter, Martha Elizabeth Davis, age 15, born in Arkansas to Francis Marion and Mary Anna Davis.

At the age of 76, in the year 1919, Elijah Davis departed from this life. He died in the log house he had built in the Spring of 1878, Elizabeth died two years later on September 20, 1921. Both are buried in the Piney Cemetery in Crawford Co., Arkansas.

Some remembrances of her grandparents were told to me by Martha Davis Huff Elliott before her death in 1993. As a child, Martha stayed with her grandparents a great deal. She remembered the farm home with a big fireplace and the orchard, cattle, pigs and chickens her grandparents tended. She remembered her grandfather as being a preacher of the Gospel. He had a small church and would not accept money for preaching. To him, this was wrong. her grandmother was in poor health, so Martha often stayed with her when Elijah was away. Sometimes, however, she got to go with her grandfather, traveling by horse and buggy or horseback.

An incident she remembered well was a time when Elijah bought her a pair of new shoes. She was showing the new shoes to one of her uncles who was either visiting or living at

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# RICHARD CREEKMUR

Submitted by Helen Sigler Smith

Source: History of KY Vol 3 - Simpson County. page 650

RICHARD CREEKMUR was born February 29, 1822, in Simpson county, Ky., where he grew to manhood and has always resided. His father, William M. Creekmur, a native of Norfolk county, Va., was a soldier in the war of 1812; was long a member of the Regular Baptist Church, and died in Simpson County in 1844, at the age of seventy-two years. He was a son of Richard Creekmur, of Virginia, who was a soldier in the Revolution. William M. married Martha, daughter of Jonathan and Martha Ballance (died 1847, age sixty-three years), and from their union sprang Phillip, Rilen, Dorcas (See), Mary Stewart, Sallie (May), William M., Richard and Tabitha (Stewart). In May, 1844, Richard married Eliza, daughter of Phillip and Mary (Jones) Gibbs, of Simpson County (born in Campbell County, VA., March 2, 1817), and to them were born Martha J. (Bush), Lafayette, Mary E. (dead), William, Sallie B. (dead), Emily and Alice (dead). In the beginning of their business career Mr. and Mrs. Creekmur had an even start in the world, and by industry and perseverance have acquired a competency. They lost five slaves by the late war. Mr. Creekmur is a farmer, having 106 acres of well improved and productive land in a high state of cultivation. He is a member of the Primitive Baptist Church, and in politics a Democrat. William Creekmur was born in Simpson County, August 1, 1852; married November 9, 1876, Amanda N., daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Capewell) Jennings, of Simpson County (born March 14, 1856), and their union has been favored by the birth of one son, Herschel. William owns forty-eight acres of first-class land. He is a member of the Missionary Baptist Church, and in politics a Democrat.

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## Family Group Sheet

Husband's Name: RICHARD CREEKMUR      Wife's Name: Sarah Williams  
Military: Rev. War      Born:  
Born: abt 1740      Married:  
Married: about 1768      Died:  
Died: before 18 Sept 1797      Father:  
Father: James Creekmore, Norfolk Co., VA.      Mother:  
Mother:

Children	Born	Married	Died
1. William M.	b. Norfolk Co., VA	Martha Ballance	1844, Simpson Co., KY
2. Richard			
3. Edna		Bell	
4. Frances		Cornelius Etheridge	
5. Thomas		Betsy	
6. Mary			
7. James			

## Creekmore Family Association Treasury Report

Balance (8/8/97)	\$3,696.30
Family Genealogy Exchange Workshop	
Expenses	-115.00
Donations/Dues	+142.00
Creekmore Reunion (8/10/97)	
Expenses (Reunion Luncheon)	-1,470.48
Association Dues	+390.00
Income from Auction	+244.00
Donations	+86.00
Balance as of August 11, 1997	\$2,972.82

Orville Perkins, Treasurer (assisted by Gloria Perkins)  
assited by Gloria Perkins.

# JOHN CREEKMUR

Submitted by Helen Sigler Smith

Source: History of Caldwell Co., KY, page 333, 334.

## FLOYD LESTER OLDHAM

Floyd Lester Oldham (born May 31, 1904 — died May 29, 1986) was the son of William Chester Oldham (born September 22, 1880 — died June 30, 1953) and Flora Mahalia Creekmur (born September 19, 1883 — died August 26, 1971). They were born in the Olney Community. They were buried at Cedar Hill in Princeton. Floyd was married to Pauline Sutherland (born November 11, 1907 — died January 24, 1976). Her family was from Mayfield and she was buried in Robbins Cemetery, Mayfield. Floyd Lester and Pauline were married on March 31, 1928. There were seven children of this union: Ann Marie (born April 1, 1930) married Robert House; Julia Lee (born January 28, 1932) married James W. Jones; Peggy Sue (born August 26, 1934) married Robert Vallandigham; Betty Louise (born March 10, 1936) married Charles E. Drennan; Mary Linn (born November 3, 1940) married William S. Shoemaker; William Glenn (born August 31, 1945) married Donna Mattern; John Hall (born December 30, 1947) married Katherine Thompson.

William Chester was the son of Alfred E. Oldham (born August 12, 1850) and Mary (Molly) Creekmur. Both were buried at the Boyd or Boy Jackson Cemetery. They were married February 5, 1876. Alfred E. was the son of George T. (1828), a blacksmith at Flynn's Fork, and Mary E. Thomasson (1831). They were married October 21, 1848. Molly was the daughter of Timothy Creekmur (1821-1900) and Mary Elizabeth Nichols (born Apr. 4, 1819 — died June 26, 1895). They were married on February 24, 1842. Both were buried at Perry Cemetery.

Flora Mahalia was the daughter of Lewis Littleton Creekmur (1843) and Mary Pernicia (Coon) Dunbar. She was buried at Boyd Jackson Cemetery. He married Nancy Jane Vickery (born August 5, 1867 — died May 26, 1921). She remarried at

Family Group Sheet			
Husband's Name: JOHN CREEKMUR		Wife's Name: Nancy	
Born: 3 Mar. 1775 VA		Born: 17 Oct 1778 VA	
Married:		Married:	
Died: 11 May 1857 Caldwell Co., KY		Died: 4 Oct 1875	
Father:		Father:	
Mother:		Mother:	
Children	Born	Married	Died
1. Christopher	b. 1802 VA	1 Ruth Ellis	15 Oct 1854
2. Solomon B.	b. 1803 VA	1 M. Dunbar	
3. Winifred	b. 1805 VA	Thomas Jackson	
4. Priscilla	b. 1808 VA	Tubal Carver	
5. Ruth	b. 1811 VA	Peter Purtle	To Arkansas
6. Phebe	b. 1813 VA	James Wadley	
7. John (Jack)	b. 17 Jan 1815 VA	Nancy	13 apr 1865
8. Nancy Ann	b. 12 Apr 1817 VA	David H. Blalock	19 Sept 1902
9. Margaret	b. 12 Jan 1819 VA	Joseph Nichols	24 Aug 1901
10. Timothy	22 Feb 1821 KY	Elizabeth Nichols	

his death, a Dave Cavanah. Both were buried at Mr. Pisgah Cemetery, which was at one time a part of the farm Lewis Littleton owned. He donated the land for the cemetery and two weeks prior to his death he picked the spot for his grave between two trees. He died of a gunshot wound at his home and his son David was at the scene of the accident. Mary Pernicia's father was called Farmer Dunbar, who could have been James.

William Chester and Flora M. were parents of six children: Floyd Lester (born May 31 1904 — died May 29, 1986) married Pauline Sutherland; William Pollard (born September 15, 1906 — died September 9, 1964) married Tylene Yates; Powell Elious (born October 11, 1908 — died Apr. 13, 1986) married Pauline Pickering; Flora Allene (born January 30,

1918 — November 6, 1982) married Gayle Kilgore; twins Imon (born October 16, 1920 — died July 28, 1947) married Mozelle Murphy, and Ira who died at birth. Floyd was the last of his family at his death. Lewis Littleton was the son of John (Jack) Creekmur (born March 30, 1775 — died May 11, 1857) born in Ireland (this is in error, Helen Smith), and M. Creekmur (born October 17, 1778 — died October 4, 1875). Both were buried on the Lou Jenkins Place.

Pauline Sutherland was the daughter of William Oliver Sutherland (born October 23, 1876 — died March 2, 1932) and Cora Lee Hall (born April 23, 1876 — died November 11, 1958). William Oliver was the son of James Lafayette (1849-1920) and Theresa Jane Crawford (1850-1906).

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## Creekmore Cousins

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Source: History and Genealogy of William Cunningham and wife Nancy (Carr) Cuninghame by Bertie C. Gingles, 1957, page 424

# MALACHI CREEKMUR

Submitted by Helen Sigler Smith

**CREEKMUR** — Malachi Creekmur, b. 1779, m April 9, 1811 in Norfolk Co., Va. Anna Ballance b. 1785. He obtained land in Trigg Co. April 8, 1823. The record show that he owned several thousand acres of land before 1850. The Creekmur home was about three miles northeast of the settlement later known as Rockcastle and one-half east of the present site of Hurricane church. part of the first log house is still in use. The Creekmur graveyard is near this homesite. Malachi and Anna (Ballance) Creekmur had 7 children, all born in Norfolk Co., Va., except the two youngest. 1. Elizabeth m Hardy Smith in 1840; 2. Emily, born 1817, m Harvey Peal in 1841 (see Peal family); 3. George m 1C3F; 4. Amzy b. 1819 m Nancy Howard in 1843; 5. Bart, b. 1822; 6. Nancy, b. 1825, m Andrew George Mitchell, b. 1820, in 1846; 7. Mary, b. 1827, m Reuben Harris in 1852. the 3rd child, George, bought the homeplace and reared his family there. "History of Trigg county," by W.H. Perrin, p. 149: "George and Malachi Creekmur were early settlers in the northern part of Rockcastle and Bethesda precincts." George Creekmur, b. 1770, never married. His will leaves his estate, land and slaves, to his brother Malachi. Both were in the War of 1812 in Norfolk Co., VA.

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### Family Group Sheet

<b>Husband's Name:</b> MALACHI CREEKMORE	<b>Wife's Name:</b> Anny Ballance
<b>Military:</b> War of 1812	<b>Born:</b> abt 1805 (census)
<b>Born:</b> 1779	<b>Married:</b>
<b>Married:</b> Apr. 9, 1811, Norfolk Co., VA	<b>Died:</b>
<b>Died:</b> Trigg Co., KY	<b>Father:</b>
<b>Father:</b>	<b>Mother:</b>
<b>Mother:</b>	

Children	Born	Married	Died
1. Sarah E.	b. Norfolk Co., VA	Hardy W. Smith	
2. Emily	b. 5 July 1817	Harvy Peel	
3. George	b. Norfolk Co., VA	Nancy A. Cunningham	
4. Ams	b. Norfolk Co., VA	Nancy Howard	
5. Bartholomew	b. Norfolk Co., VA	Elmira Smithy	
6. Nancy		Andrew G. Mitchell	
7. Mary Ann		Reuben Harris	

## JOHN CREEKMUR

Submitted by Helen Sigler Smith

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They were all buried at Robbins Cemetery, Mayfield. James L.'s father was Enos Sutherland (born November 11, 1810 — died January 24, 1862) and his mother was Rhoda Horton Thweat (born 1812 — died July 7, 1891). Enos' parents were William Sutherland, North Carolina and Elizabeth Petrie (1785). Theresa Jane's parents were James Sellers Crawford (born January 22, 1822 — died July 4, 1890) and Martha Jane Renfro who died December 17, 1895.

Cora Lee's parents were Edward Taylor Hail (born October 12, 184? and died July 3, 1931), North Carolina and Sinie Edmonia Pryor (born May 5, 1858 — died August 3, 1932). Edward Taylor's father

was John Daniel Hall (born March 23, 1858 — died July 27, 1886), a cousin of William Henry Harrison of Virginia, the 9th President. Sinie Pryor's parents were John Pryor (born June 27, 1812 — died August 4, 1878) and Elizabeth Davis (born June 25, 1818 — May 15, 1909). Father of Elizabeth was General Arthur H. Davis, who was the first representative of Calloway County in 1820 and the fourth sheriff. Mary Gordon was her mother.

Betty L. Dennon submitted the history for the book.

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# Deaths

Submitted by Helen Sigler Smith

**DENNIS PAUL BALL** of Pine Knot, KY, b. 2 Jan 1963; d. 12 Apr 1997 Knoxville, TN; h/o Edna Stephens; s/o William Everett Ball & Aylene Bryant.

**EZBON BALL** of Springfield, OH; b. 20 Nov 1911; d. 2 Nov 1997 Springfield, OH; h/o Martha Taylor; s/o Thomas Shelby Ball & Pearlie Angeline Stephens.

**ANNA MARIE (BOGIE) BALL** of Williamsburg, KY; b. 20 Jun 1913; d. 6 Nov 1997 Corbin, KY; w/o R. Dempsey Ballou.

**RUTH ANN BARNETT** of Stearns, KY; b. 18 Aug 1954; d. 18 Aug 1997 Stearns, KY; w/o Glen Barnett; d/o Bonnie Eugene Strunk & Dortha Ellen Gilreath.

**PATSY BOSIO** of Kerrville, TX; b. 18 Sep 1927; d. 3 Aug 1997 Kerrville, TX; w/o Stephen Bosio; d/o Joe Harold Dupuy & Ellen Creekmore.

**MINNIE CHAMBERS** of Williamsburg, KY; age 94, d. 1 Apr 1997 Williamsburg, KY; w/o Carl Chambers; d/o Melton Lovitt & Flora Meadors.

**OPAL ELIZABETH CORNELIUS** of Elizabethtown, KY; age 65, d. 9 Sep 1997 Johnson City, TN; w/o Ova Cornelius; d/o Thomas E. Knight & Ada E. Stephens.

**HENRY THOMAS CORNELIUS** of Pathfork, KY; b. 11 Jul 1931; d. 25 Sep 1997 Lexington, KY; s/o Henry Thomas Cornelius & Bessie Steely.

**FLOYD COX** of Whitley City, KY; b. 13 Jul 1908; d. 12 Sep 1997 Oneida, TN; h/o Zora Mae Brassfield; s/o John M. Cox & Lydia Susan Patrick.

**MANUEL COX** of Wolf Creek, Whitley Co., KY; age 87 d. 19 Nov 1997 Jellico, TN; h/o Laura \_\_\_\_\_; s/o John S. Cox & Mildred P. Rountree.

**CLARENCE CREEKMORE** of Ludlow, KY; b. 1 Mar. 1913; d. 20 Sep 1997 Ludlow, KY; d/o Ora Smith; s/o Solomon Creekmore and Catherine Brown.

**GENEVA CREEKMORE** of Whitley City, KY; b. 11 Mar. 1917; d. 3 May 1997 Oak Ridge, TN; 2nd w/o Elmer Creekmore; d/o Henry Coffey and Ada Clark.

**JERRY LEE CREEKMORE** of

Spokane, WA; b. 4 Oct 1966 in Toledo, OH; d. 3 Oct. 1977 Bend, OR; s/o Billy Gene Creekmore and Ruth Jones.

**OLA CREEKMORE** of Strunk, KY; b. 1 Feb 1934; d. 1 Nov 1997 McCreary Co., KY; h/o Helen \_\_\_\_\_; s/o Jesse Creekmore and Martha Davis.

**RAYMOND CREEKMORE** of Williamsburg, KY; b. 7 Jan 1928; d. 24 Sep 1997 Williamsburg, KY; h/o Wilma Detherage; s/o James Madison Creekmore & Emma Shelley.

**WESLEY WYATT CREEKMORE** of Williamsburg, KY; age 52 d. 8 Jan 1998 Williamsburg, KY; s/o Glenness Creekmore and Any Wyatt.

**GREEN BERRY DAVENPORT** of Williamsburg, KY; age 83 d. 30 Oct 1997 Williamsburg, KY; h/o Ora Siler; s/o Andrew J. & Mary Davenport.

**ORA DAVENPORT** of Saxton, Whitley Co., KY; b. 1 Oct 1916; d. 21 Apr 1997 Saxton, KY; w/o Green Berry Davenport; d/o George McDowell Siler and Amy Rosa Florence Cox.

**PERNA EASTER** of Ann Arbor, MI; b. 30 Mar 1927; d. 1 May 1997 Ann Arbor, MI; w/o Ralph Easter; d/o Harry Blaiser Adkins & Rose Cornelius.

**ANNA FANNIN** of Whitley City, KY; b. 17 Oct 1909; d. 30 Oct 1997 Pine Knot, KY; w/o Mitchell Fannin; d/o Isaiah W. Davis & Nellie Morgan.

**GENEVA FOLEY** of Williamsburg, KY; age 78, d. 14 Dec 1997 Corbin, KY; w/o Edward Foley; d/o Starlin Dewey Bunch & Bessie Cordell.

**JO FURGASON** of Roswell, GA; age 86 d. 30 Jul 1997 Marietta, GA; w/o Samuel L. Furgason; d/o Isaac Newton Steely & Nell E. Childress.

**BLANCHE HAMBLIN** of Williamsburg, KY; b. 13 Nov 1920; d. 11 May 1997 London, KY; w/o (1) Alfred C. Taylor; (2) Pleas Hamblin; d/o Ancil Basil Cornelius & Sarah E. Ball.

**LARRY DALE HICKMAN** of Apopka, FL; age 60 d. 3 Aug 1997 Apopka, FL; s/o Norman Hickman & Ruby Strunk.

**JOHN WALTER HILL** of

Miamisburg, OH; b. 22 Apr 1922; d. 28 Nov 1997 Miamisburg, OH; s/o Joseph Hill & Lou Manning.

**HAZEL MAE HINKLE** of Whitley City, KY; b. 24 Apr 1910; d. 28 Nov 1997 Whitley City, KY; w/o Clellan Hinkle; d/o Jesse Lynch & Susie Hunley.

**CLEDA MARIE HOPKINS** of Somerset, KY; b. 6 Oct 1914; d. 25 Oct. 1997 Somerset, KY; w/o (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Griffiths; (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Hopkins; d/o Lewis Edward Meadows & Emma Jane Bryant.

**JESSE HUBBS** of Williamsburg, KY; age 83; d. 12 Apr 1977 Corbin, KY; w/o Ova Hubbs; d/o Andrew J. Ball & Hattie R. Lay.

**ELLIS FAY HUDSON, SR.** of Portland, IN; b. 25 Apr 1919; d. 3 Jan 1998 Ft. Wayne, IN; h/o Rhoda Rhumintha Davis; s/o Lewis Francis Hudson and Alta Idona Brooks. Father of newsletter editor, Mary Lou Hudson.

**SUE IRENE HUFF** of Powell, TN; b. 6 Nov 1933; d. 10 Feb 1997 Oak Ridge, TN; w/o John B. Huff; d/o Jeremiah Shelley & Mossie M. Davenport.

**ANDREW JONES** of Kensee Hollow, KY; age 77 d. 24 Sep 1997 Kensee Hollow Whitley Co., KY; d/o Edna Webb; s/o William Bufford Jones & Phoebe Smith.

**BESSIE ELIZABETH JONES** of Pine Knot, KY; b. 8 Apr 1910; d. 16 Jun 1997 Somerset, KY; w/o Ora Melton Jones; d/o Demps Sharp & Mary Ridner.

**CARL EDWARD JONES** of Williamsburg, KY; age 71 d. 7 May 1997 Williamsburg, KY; h/o Pauline Sutton; s/o Robert L. Jones & Mary Parks.

**LUCILLE KIDD** of Fairborn, OH; b. 17 Jul 1926; d. 29 Jul 1997 Fairborn, OH; w/o Charles Kidd; d/o Joe Smith & Julie Ann Gilreath.

**BEULAH MAE KING** of Strunk, KY; b. 18 Apr 1929; d. 24 Oct 1997 Strunk, KY; w/o Arvil Lee King; d/o Jesse Privett & Grace Stephens.

**EMBY ANDREW KING** of Winfield, TN; b. 15 Jun 1933; d. 15 Jun 1997 Winfield, TN; h/o Barbara Violet Chitwood;

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## Deaths

Submitted by Helen Sigler Smith

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s/o Arthur Wilburn King & Ollie Francis Blevins.

**ERNEST CLARENCE KING** of Parkers Lake, KY; b. 9 May 1919; d. 9 Oct 1997 Parkers Lake, KY; d/o Joshua King & Eva Hill.

**MELISSA ANN (MOORE) KOSIK** of Bloomington, IL; b. 11 Nov 1958; d. 4 Apr 1997 Bloomington, IL; d/o Melda Moore-Babcock. Granddaughter of Elmer Moore.

**DOCK ROOSEVELT LOVITT** of Williamsburg, KY; b. 19 Dec 1911; d. 9 Aug 1997 Corbin, KY; h/o Elizabeth Monhollen; s/o Lewis Ransom Lovitt & Rachel Flora Caddell.

**JOE ARNOLD LOVETT** of Williamsburg, KY; b. 6 May 1919; d. 2 Jun 1997 Lexington, KY; h/o Virginia Ellen Smith; s/o Lewis Ransom Lovitt & Rachel Flora Caddell.

**VIVIAN (SMITH) HILTON** of Cincinnati, OH; age 85 d. 17 May 1997 Cincinnati, OH; w/o (1) James Ledford Lovitt; (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Hilton.

**ROSALIE (PREWITT) LOVITT** of Emlyn, KY; age 77 d. 1 Sep 1997 Corbin, KY; w/o Garrett Lovitt.

**MAE (WEST) LOVITT** of Williamsburg, KY; age 95 d. 2 Oct 1997 Cincinnati, OH; 2nd w/o Johnnie E. Lovitt.

**CHRISTINE MARTIN** of Pine Knot, KY; b. 4 Jul 1923; d. 7 Oct 1997 Pine Knot, KY; w/o Lee Andrew Martin; d/o James Mike Lay & Fronie Alice Ball.

**HOWARD MEADORS** of LaCenter, KY; b. 25 Feb 1917; d. 28 May 1997 Paducah, KY; s/o Milford Filmore Meadors & Eva Anderson.

**ISHAM MEADORS** of Pine Knot, KY; b. 26 Aug 1911; d. 3 Oct 1997 Somerset, KY; h/o Edna Bray; s/o Richard C. Meadors & Ellen Lay.

**DORIS ELIZABETH MOSES** of Williamsburg, KY; d. 26 Sep 1900; d. 17 May 1997 Corbin, KY; w/o Herman A. Moses; d/o George McDowell Siler & Amy Rosa Florence Cox.

**GLENNA MORROW** of Revelo, KY; b. 1 Jul 1933; d. 31 Dec 1997 Oneida, TN;

w/o Edgar Morrow; d/o Edgar Caddell & Marie Lester.

**BARBARA PARSONS** of Lenoir, NC; b. 8 Jun 1937; d. 16 Sep 1997 Lenoir, NC; w/o (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Farmer; (2) Ray H. Parsons; d/o Andrew Meadows & Susan Moore.

**GRACE EVA PEMBERTON** of Williamsburg, KY; b. 8 Nov 1909; d. 6 Aug 1997 Corbin, KY; w/o Leslie C. Pemberton; d/o Daniel Taylor & Hettie A. Meadors.

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**EDITH TRAMMELL** of Pine Knot, KY; b. 9 May 1921; d. 13 May 1997 Louisville, KY; w/o Fred Trammell; d/o Noah C. Chitwood & Maude E. Creekmore.

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**LONNIE WALDEN** of Williamsburg, KY; b. 30 Jun 1934; d. 11 Aug 1997 Lexington, KY; h/o Sue Lovitt; s/o Jess Walden & Alice Johnson.

**SHAWN ALLEN WATERS** of Whitley City, KY; b. 7 Oct 1973; d. 25 Jul 1997 Whitley City, KY; s/o Donald Ray Waters & Teresa Lawson-West.

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**Charlene Oliver Williams**, a descendant  
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families of Whitley Co., KY has created a  
"Chat Room" for anyone interested in the  
families listed. This includes the families of  
Canada Lovett and Mary Creekmore.  
Charlene gives a brief description of  
cousins she has been in contact with on  
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has won numerous awards from the  
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## "Letter To The Editor"

Submitted by Anna Mae Bowman

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Murphy, Jess Osborne, David Lawson,  
Sr., Nathan Lawson, Isham Lawson,  
Thomas King, Berry Croley, Sr., Jess  
Lay, Sr., Jess Lay Jr., and Edward  
Bennett.

In the Meadow Creek section early  
settlers were: Leonard Shoemaker,

Thomas Mahan, Solomon Terrell,  
Ambrose Cobb, Shadrick Chandler, John  
Eaton, John Ballenger, Reece Brummitt  
and William Tellison.

Sincerely,  
John Faulkner

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## ELIJAH DAVIS

By Luella Morgan

Submitted by Sunny Cameron Russo

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the Davis home. He teasingly told her the  
shoes were ugly and she should throw  
them into the fire. She did just that!  
When her grandfather returned and  
learned of what she had done, he told her  
he was going to punish her, but her  
grandmother came to her rescue and told  
Elijah if he was going to punish anyone, it  
would be the boy who told her to throw  
the shoes in the fire. Martha spoke  
lovingly of her grandparent. She said they  
were very good to her and to everyone  
they met.

Martha's younger brother, Loyd Davis,  
remembers his grandparents and  
especially his grandfather. When Loyd  
was just a small boy, Elijah would sit him  
upon his knee and sing the old fold songs  
he had sang in Tennessee — songs that  
perhaps his grandfather had sang to him  
when he was a child.

The above documentary was made  
possible by information shared by many  
family members, but especially the  
following: Mrs. Harmon Davis (he is son  
of Levi Davis); Ellis Sumner Phipps  
(daughter of Mary Jane Davis Sumner);  
Mrs. Tilda Drummond (daughter of  
Francis Marion Davis) and from Federal  
Census record and other documented  
records.

\*Note: In January, 1920, following his  
death in 1919, Elijah's widow tried to get  
pension money from Elijah's military  
service in the War Between the States.  
The correspondence verified that he  
enlisted September 6, 1863 at Clinton,  
Tenn. for 60 days under Captain Wimer  
Grelsy in B-Company, National Guard,  
East Tennessee and was "absent at muster  
on December 14, 1863. Eijahs' widow  
claimed he joined G-Company, 47th  
Kentucky Volunteers on October 20,  
1863, and served one year. The  
Government had no record of this, so  
pension money was refused the widow.

## Whitley County Historical & Genealogical Society

Submitted by Jill Southard  
Treasurer, WCHGS  
Editor, Whitley Branches

The Whitley County Historical & Genealogical Society was formed in August 1996. Our founder, Carl Bird, of Williamsburg, Kentucky is also a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, the Disable American Veterans, as well as several other groups. Our goal is to collect, compile, preserve, and share historical and genealogical information pertaining to Whitley County and her inhabitants (past and present).

Meetings are held every second Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the DAV Hall in Williamsburg. The DAV Hall is located across from the "Old Bailey's" location (or at exit 11, come in toward town, at first light turn left and continue until you pass the McDonald's and the Tourism Center. Approximately one half mile from light you will see DAV Hall on right hand side next to football fields). Meetings are held in an informal format and everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Officers for the 1998 year are as follows:

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Jill A. Southard, Treasurer, Editor of Whitley Branches

Annual Membership for 1998 is \$15.00, which includes four newsletters. 1999 dues have been raised to \$17.00 to cover the cost of the larger newsletter. Members and the public are encouraged to submit articles. Reunion dates, family information, and queries, which will be published at no cost.

On May 21, 1998 at the Cumberland Inn Conference Center there will be a joint meeting of the William Whitley Chapter of the DAR, the SAR, and Whitley County Historical and Genealogical Society. McCreary County Historical and Genealogical Society, and the Corbin Genealogical Society may be present. The meeting will include a luncheon at the Athenaeum Restaurant (all you can eat hot bar/salad bar), then move into one of the conference rooms for the meeting.

The address for the Whitley County Historical and Genealogical Society is:

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Williamsburg, KY 40769  
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## Marriages

Submitted by Helen Sigler Smith

**RALPH EMERSON KIDD & BETTY TRAMMELL** of Pine Knot, KY celebrated 40 years of marriage 7 Jun 1997. They are the parents of four children: Edna Joy, Eddie, Tracey Leigh, and Ralph E., Jr.

**HOMER S. MEADORS & RETHA CHINN** of Williamsburg, KY celebrated 50 years of marriage 17 Apr 1997. They are the parents of three children: Donald, Anna and George M.

**KAN BAIRD to THEMA DOUGLAS** Oct., 1997 McCreary Co., KY.

**JERRY BOWLING to CHRISTY GAY** 23 Aug 1997 at Pigeon Forge, TN. Christy is the daughter of Harlan, Jr. and Julie Gay. Jerry is the son of Jess & Paula Bowling.

**ARNOLD D. CREEKMORE** of Winfield, TN to **TAMMY M. HEFFELMIRE** of Pine Knot, KY — Jun 1997 McCreary Co., KY.

**JEFFREY ERNEST LUKER to AUDREY FAITH LYNCH** at Levi Jackson State Park, Laurel Co., KY on 6 Sep 1997. Audrey is the daughter of Grover & Sandra Lynch of Pine Knot, KY. Jeffrey is the son of the late Joe Lunker & Mrs. Maxine Herndon of London, KY.

**GROVER CHRISTOPHER LYNCH to KIMBERLY RENA THOMAS** on 8 Aug 1997 at Williamsburg, KY. Grover is the son of Grover & Sandra Lynch of Pine Knot, KY. Kimberly is the daughter of Troy & Dorothy Thomas of Williamsburg, KY.

**DANIEL SCOTT STANFILL to CARRIE RHNEA MEADOWS** on 23 Aug 1997 in Gatlinburg, TN. Daniel is the son of Vernon & Debbie Stanfill of Pine Knot, KY. Carrie, also a Creekmore descendant, is the daughter of Gary & Lana Meadows.

**ANDREW JAMES WAGNER to SHARON RENEE STANFILL** on 5 Jul 1997 Cincinnati, OH. Sharon is the daughter of Clayton & Sue Stanfill. Andrew is the son of Ralph & Georgia Wagner.

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## Special Mention

Submitted by Helen Sigler Smith

Congratulations to **LeELLEN M. LOVETT** for receiving the Bachelor of Arts in Spanish at Georgetown (KY) College. LeEllen is the daughter of Renfro Lovett, Jr., and Edith Marcum of Whitley City, KY.

**RUBY McKEEHAN** celebrated her 90th birthday May 11th. She is the wife of Sam McKeenan, daughter of Rev. Tommy Skeens and Margaret Kidd.

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## Creekmore Descendants

Submitted by Sunny Cameron Russo  
669 Governors Rd NE, Winnabow, NC 28479-5121  
Email: Azuredaze@aol.com

**FRANCIS MARION DAVIS** (s/o Elijah Davis and Elizabeth Creekmore), b. Oct. 23, 1867, Jellico, TN; d. Sept. 12, 1944; m 1888/89 to Mary Ann Austin who d. Sept. 20, 1942; buried Keota, OK Cemetery.

Children:

1. **BERTHA M. DAVIS**, b. 1890 probably Whitley Township, Crawford County, AR; m Ike Love.

1. **MARTHA ELIZABETH DAVIS**, b. Jan. 17, 1892, Alma, AR; m (1) Lesley Huff; m (2) William Martin Elliott, b. Jan. 13, 1864, Grenada County, MS; d. June 20, 1943, Henryetta, OK; buried Westlawn Cemetery, Henryetta, OK.

Children:

2. **FRED IVAN HUFF**, b. 1922.

2. **BEULAH BONITA HUFF**, m (1) Jack Blanchard; m (2) Ernest Gursky.

2. **BLANCH HUFF** m George Elmer Hartman.

2. **DOVIE PAULINE ELLIOTT**, b. Oct. 14, 1927, Black Head Mining Camp near Dustin, OK; m Harold Cameron, b. Nov. 19, 1923.

Children of Dovie Pauline Elliott Cameron:

3. **SUNNY CAROL CAMERON**, b. Feb. 6, 1944; m Joseph Peter Russo June 19, 1965.

Children:

4. **PERRY ELLIOTT RUSSO**, b. June 10, 1963; m (1) Laura Ann Becker of Lake Hiawatha, NJ; m (2) Cynthia Flavel.

Children: (by Laura Ann Becker)

5. **KAYLA BETH RUSSO**, b. Apr. 26, 1989, Morristown, NJ.

4. **DIANNE MARIE RUSSO**, b. July 19, 1966; m (1) Patsy Ricciotti of Dover, NJ, b. May 13, 1991; m (2) Anthony Milonas of Dover, NJ, b. Mar. 14, 1961.

4. **JEANNETTE MICHELLE RUSSO**, b. Dec. 14, 1972, Lake Hiawatha, NJ; m Gregory Szmack on Oct. 30, 1997.

1. **OLIVER P. DAVIS**, b. 1893; m Palina Greenwood.

1. **ELIJAH DAVIS**, b. 1894.

1. **IDA M. DAVIS**, b. 1898; m \_\_\_\_\_ Maxwell.

1. **JIMMY DAVIS**, b. 1901; m Ethel \_\_\_\_\_.

1. **HILDA DAVIS**, b. 1904.

1. **LINDSEY I. DAVIS**, b. 1905.

1. **ROSA DAVIS**, b. 1906.

1. **LOYD E. DAVIS**, b. 1912; m Mattie Nation in 1929.

1. **BEULAH DAVIS**, b. 1917.

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## CONSTANCE EVERETT CREEKMORE

Submitted by William Creekmore

b. 22 May 1921; d. 16 Jan 1996, Live Oak, Suwannee Co., FL; s/o William Bert b. 3 May 1885; d. 12 Aug 1944 (s/o Wm. Perry Creekmore b. 12 Oct 1855; d. 17 May 1928 and Georgia Blackmon Creekmore b. 4 Oct 1860; d. 18 Apr 1933) and Ruth Harvard Creekmore b. 30 Oct 1889; d. 30 May 1944; brother of William Perry Creekmore II, b. 10 June 1931.

This was received May, 1996 — We apologize for misplacing this info and not getting it in the newsletter until now.

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## Ballentine Family

Submitted by Anna Mae Bowman

**GEORGE BALLENTINE** (alias Valentine per research of Alice Granbery Walter), born abt or bef 1635, tanner. Will dated 2 Sep 1700, proved 15 May 1702 by John Portlocke and Thomas Nash. Court Record Books of Lower Norfolk Co., VA, 4 Feb 1652/3 "George Valentine servant of Christopher Burrows deceased having 3 more years to serve." George married **FRANCES YATES**, widow of Richard Markham. Frances Yates was daughter of John and Joane Yates.

Children of George Ballentine and Frances Yates:

1 **THOMAS BALLENTINE**, born bef 1680; died after 1702; m Sarah \_\_\_\_\_.

1 **WILLIAM BALLENTINE**, m Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_.

1 **GEORGE BALLENTINE**, b abt 1663, will dated 1733/34, wife not mentioned.

Children:

2 **MARY BALLENTINE**, m \_\_\_\_\_ Deale.

2 **FRANCES BALLENTINE**, m Samuel Cherry.

2 **SUSAN BALLENTINE**, m \_\_\_\_\_ Bishop; m (1) John B. ???

2 **DOROTHY BALLENTINE**, m \_\_\_\_\_ Tucker.

2 **GEORGE BALLENTINE**

1 **JOHN BALLENTINE**, b. bef 1684, will dated 1733, wife not mentioned.

Children:

2 **RICHARD BALLENTINE**

2 **JOHN BALLENTINE** died prior to 1733, m Jane \_\_\_\_\_.

3 **JOHN BALLENTINE**, will dated 1761,

left estate to sisters.

3 **BRIGIT BALLENTINE**, m Robert Piner.

3 **FRANCES BALLENTINE, m DAVID CREEKMORE prior to 15 Nov 1760.**

2 **SUSANNAH BALLENTINE**

2 **MARY BALLENTINE**, m \_\_\_\_\_ Creekmore

2 **ELIZABETH BALLENTINE**, m \_\_\_\_\_ Creekmore. Possibly Mary and Elizabeth are the same person.

1 **ALEXANDER BALLENTINE**, b. aft 1684, will dated 1714, m Margaret \_\_\_\_\_.

Children:

2 **GEORGE BALLENTINE**

2 **ALEXANDER BALLENTINE**

2 **WALLIS BALLENTINE**

2 **JAMES BALLENTINE**

2 **HENRY BALLENTINE**

2 **ANN BALLENTINE**

1 **RICHARD BALLENTINE**, b. aft 1684.

Children:

2 **RICHARD BALLENTINE**, b. bef 1714

2 **JOSEPH BALLENTINE**, b. bef 1714

2 **WILLIAM BALLENTINE**, b. bef 1714, m Judy \_\_\_\_\_.

Children:

3 **MILBRO BALLENTINE**, m bef 1746 to John Veal.

Received one shilling from father's estate.

3 **TULLY BALLENTINE** (daughter), Received one shilling.

3 **SUSANNA BALLENTINE**, m \_\_\_\_\_ Cain, received one shilling.

3 **ELIZABETH BALLENTINE**, b. 1670; d. 1746; m Bryan Penny who d. Norfolk Co., VA 20 Sept 1741.

Received one shilling from father's estate.

Children:

4 **EDWARD PENNY**, d. Johnson Co., NC 20 June 1779.

3 **LYDIA BALLENTINE**, m \_\_\_\_\_ Wood. Received one shilling.

3 **ALFIAH BALLENTINE**, m \_\_\_\_\_ Drake.

Received one shilling.

3 **KEZIAH BALLENTINE**, received "a young negro when of age."

3 **ABI BALLENTINE**, (Simon Portloch, her guardian) m John Pastuer, s/o James. Received "one negro when of age."

3 **WILLIAM BALLENTINE**, "all my land when he comes of age."

2 **JUDY BALLENTINE**

1 **MARY BALLENTINE**, b. bef 1684 m Roger Hodges, will dated 1716.

Children:

2 **WILLIAM HODGES**

2 **ROGER HODGES**

2 **EDWARD HODGES**

2 **CALEB HODGES**

2 **MARY HODGES**

2 **ABIGAIL HODGES**

2 **DINAH HODGES**

2 **ANN HODGES**

1 **DOROTHY BALLENTINE**, m **JOHN CREEKMORE** (brother to Edmond), will dated 1708/9, proved 1711.

Children:

2 **SAMUEL CREEKMORE**

2 **JANE CREEKMORE**

2 **JOHN CREEKMORE, JR.**

2 **GEORGE CREEKMORE**

2 **JAMES CREEKMORE**

2 **SARAH CREEKMORE**

2 **FRANCES CREEKMORE**

1 **FRANCES BALLENTINE**, m Henry Deale.

Children:

2 **HENRY DEALE**, m Mary \_\_\_\_\_. (Was she a d/o George Ballentine???)

2 **JOHN DEALE**, m Mary \_\_\_\_\_.

2 **WILLIAM DEALE**, m Dinah \_\_\_\_\_.

2 **ADAM DEALE**

2 **DAVID DEALE**

2 **RICHARD? DEALE**

2 **FRANCES DEALE**

2 **THOMAS DEALE**

2 **ELIZABETH DEALE**

2 **MARGARET DEALE**, m Thomas Herbert.

1 **DANIEL BALLENTINE**, died after 1702.

1 **DAVID BALLENTINE**, b. aft 1684, bef 1700, will proved 16 Mar 1753.

Children:

2 **SAMUEL BALLENTINE**, b. 1761, will dated 1784.

Children:

3 **ANN BALLENTINE**, m (2) George Godfrey

3 **JAMES BALLENTINE** m 1785 Frances Ballentine

3 **WILLIAM BALLENTINE**, m Sarah \_\_\_\_\_.

3 **ELIZABETH BALLENTINE**, m 1798 John Norris

3 **SAMUEL BALLENTINE**, b. 1761 Norfolk Co., VA, moved to Vasselboro, Maine. Married Rhoda Merrithew.

2 **DAVID BALLENTINE** m Frances Bartee

2 **PETER BALLENTINE**

2 **MARY BALLENTINE**, m \_\_\_\_\_ Deford.

2 **PAUL BALLENTINE**. will dated 1754 m 16 Nov 1736 to Ann Cawson/Carson, d/o Jonas and Abigail Church Cawson.

Children:

3 **JONAS BALLENTINE**

3 **PAUL BALLENTINE**

3 **ABIGARIL BALLENTINE** (eldest dau.)

3 **KEZIA BALLENTINE**

3 **ANN BALLENTINE**, m 20 Nov 1772 to Robert Mather.

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## WILL OF ABEL BROWN

Will Book #3, page 117, Norfolk County, Portsmouth, VA

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN I Abel Brown of the Parish of Portsmouth and County of Norfolk being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God. Calling unto mind the mortality of my body knowing that is is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say principally and First of all I give and recommend my soul into the hand of almighty God that gave it and my body I reommed to the earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial at the diseretion of my executors nothing doubting but at the General resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give demise and dispose of the same in the following manner, and form, First I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Brown the use of my lands stock and Houshold goods during her life or widowhood without trouble or molestation of any of my children, Item I give and bequeath unto or lend unto my son Edward Brown my lands after his mothers death during his life and if he his no son of his body lawfully begotten the said land to return to my yountest child the above land begining at a little Branch above the Horse Bridge and runing up to the line of tuckers and so down the said line to the run with all the buildings thereon to be laid of and surveyed and what number of Acres it doth contain so many more acres shall be laid of to my Brothers son Barlet Brown beginning at Tuckers line and running across to John Browns line to make the same number of Acres to him as my son Edward his below the road and what little of the same is over the road and the swamp land to be equally divided betwixt them by a line drawn through the middle of the same after the whole is surveyed without any quarrels, law suits or vexations doings to the hurt of either parties as it is not my will that there should be any between them nor their heirs, Item I give and bequeath that after my wife's death all my estate that is left after raising of my children that is to say, the personal, such as Houshold goods hogs and Cattle and Horses shall be sold and the money arising thereform to be equally divided amongst all my Children, Item I appoint and ordain Constitute and make Elizabeth Brown my wife the sole executrix of this my last will and Testament revoking all and disannuling any former wills Testaments legaccs (?) bequests whatsoever, by me in any wise made or done.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed by seal this twenty-ninth day of October One thousand seven Ninety three.

Signed Seal'd and delivered  
in presence of us

his  
James X Brown  
mark

Robert Routh  
John Pollick

his  
Abel X Brown (Seal)  
mark

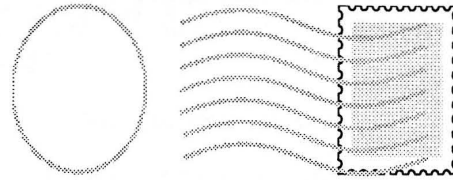
At a court held for Norfolk County the 17th day of February 1794. The last will and Testament of Abel Brown deceased was proved by the oaths of James Brown and Robert Routh witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Elizabeth Brown the executrix therein named who made oath thereto and together with John Brown her security entered into and acknowledged their Bond in the penalty of five hundred dollars with condition as the Law requires Certificate is granted her for obtaining a probat thereof in due form.

Teste Wm Wilson Jr. CNC

Teste: A.B. Carney, Clerk by A.O. Kirchmier D.C.

## Letter Dated March 3, 1930

Submitted by Lois Laird



Clovis N.M. 3-23-1930

Mrs. Carl Wortz  
Fort Smith Ark.

Dear Mrs. Wortz. It has been some time since I herd from you. I found out while I was back in Tennessee las fall who had my Grand Father Creekmors Old Family Bible. which had the Family record in it. Mrs. Anna Baker Aunt Mary Cordells oldest Daughter. has the book. and was away from home when I was at her House in Huntsvill So I written my sister Mrs. Jennie Foster who lives in Huntsvill to go see Anna for me. and try to Borrow it for me. and if she would not loan it. to borrow it and copyy the record and send it to me. so she went to see her. and she did not want to part with it, and Jennie Copyyed the record she said the best she could said some of it record was in bad shape.

I discover there is one more in the Family of Children than I know yet I could not help believe there was one Elizabeth. which Grand Mother called Betsy. who died young.

I never did know the last part of Unkle Daves name before which is Herbert.

I discover an Error in the record about Aunt Franky and husband Nathaniel Blakeley moving to Ark. they moved to Davies County Mo. raised their Family there. and died there.

Jennie said the record did not show that any of the Creekmores was in the Revolutionary War.

I thought that the little I had learned from the old record might help you a little. and I would send it to you.

I hope you are getting along well in your work.

Please tell me. is Mrs. Creekmore Renfros widow. still living? Is Jim Sloan living?

Did the Boy that got hurt get well?

Will close. write at your will.

G.B. Creekmore

(Next page of letter)

Jennie seems to think the first part of the record. was in Grand Fathers own hand write. But she said the last part was in a different handwriting. and some of it I guess not properly kept. GBC

### Family Record of Ballentine B. Creekmore

Ballentine B. Creekmore Born Jan 23 — 1784

Mary Creekmore wife of Ballentine B. Creekmore Born in Jan 1786. and died Jan 12 - 1863.

Ballentine B Creekmore son of Robert Creekmore married Mary Brown Daughter of Able Brown. who lived near Norfolk Va. on Sept. 7 — 1807. These two raised 8 children viz.

1st Dina Green. Born march 18, 1808. Married Jasper Campbell, Died in May 1879.

2d Elizabeth Born Dec 18 — 1809. only lived 20 years.

3d Green Berry. Born Dec 26 — 1811. lived 81 years and raised 17 children. so said.

4th Franky. Married Nathaniel Blakely. Went to Mo. raised a Family. is dead.

5th David Herbert Born may 19 — 1817. raised a large Family. now dead.

6 Mary Lemon. Born Oct 4 1821. Married W.J. Cordell. raised 3 children. Died Feb. 15 - 1894

7th Thomas B. Born Nov. 1 1823. Married 3 times raised 6 children by 1st wife. 2 by 2nd wife none by 3rd.

8th Anna. Born Oct. 6 — 1826. Married Solomon Perkins. raised a large Family. died in 1898.

Mary Brown mother of the Creekmore family had a Brother named Edwin. a sister named Elizabeth who married John Culpepper who was poisoned and died from eating wild Honey in the Juniper Swamps.

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## TEXAS AND TEXANS

Submitted by Anna Mae Bowman

Source: TEXAS AND TEXANS, page 2248

JOHN A. O'CONNOR. Among the citizens of Kingsville, Texas, to whom his fellow citizens may point with pride is the Honorable John A. O'Connor. His life might be placed before any young boy as an example of what may be accomplished by grit, perseverance and good hard work. Prior to coming to Kingsville Mr. O'Connor was one of the prominent lawyers in the city of San Antonio, a position which he had won entirely through his own ability. A man of brilliant mentality and a speaker of force and magnetism, it is not surprising that he should have attained success. Although he has only lived in Kingsville, a short time he has already made numbers of friends.

John A. O'Connor was born near San Antonio, Texas, in Bexar county, on the 6th of March, 1859. His father, John L. O'Connor, was born in Hawkins county, Tennessee, as was also his mother, who was Miss Melvina Rogers before her marriage. On both sides of the family Mr. O'Connor is descended from the fine old Tennessee families, his mother being related to the Taylors, of which family Governor Bob Taylor is a member, and she was also a relation of General Joseph E. Johnston. John L. O'Connor and his wife came to Texas in 1854, locating on the Salado creek, in Bexar county, not far from San Antonio. In 1860 they removed to Kerr county and there Mr. O'Connor died in 1868. His wife did not survive him long, and John O'Connor was therefore a small boy when he was left an orphan.

It is a very hard position for any boy to be left in, but in this section of the country and at this time in its history the prospects for anything that might be termed a future looked exceedingly dim. With the courage and determination which have always characterized him young John O'Connor set out to earn his living. He worked at whatever came to hand, believing that any work that was honest was worthy of his efforts. He grew up in Kerr county, working on the farms or in the cattle business. When he was twenty-five years old he came to San Antonio. Here he helped to lay the paving for the Alamo plaza and later became a member of the police force. He served on the police force four

years under Mayor Bryan Callaghan and during all of this he never lost sight of his goal, which was to become a lawyer.

He was finally in a position to take up the study of Law and Judge T. Harris became his tutor. In 1895 he was admitted to the bar, having passed an examination which was pronounced perfect by Judge Newton and the committee who examined him. He began the practice of his profession in partnership with Judge Harris and in the same year, 1895, he was elected to represent Bexar county in the House of Representatives, this being the twenty-fourth session of the Legislature. He was reelected in 1897 to the twenty-fifth session, and during both sessions proved himself an able legislator. With the exception of four years as an alderman for the city of San Antonio in Mayor Hick's administration, his two terms as congressman have been Mr. O'Connor's only political offices. After his return to San Antonio in 1899 he again took up his law practice. He was at one time a partner of the late Nat Jones and he continued to practice very successfully until the summer of 1913 when he removed to the prosperous little city of Kingsville, the county seat of the county of Kleberz. Here he has opened a law office and is rapidly winning a practice which seems destined to be a large one.

Mr. O'Connor has been twice married. His first wife was Miss Josephine Creekmore, a native of the state of Mississippi. She died in 1908 leaving seven children, namely, Mrs. Alice Williams, Mrs. Winnifred Gayle, Mrs. Ethel Banta, Robert W. O'Connor, Margaret O'Connor, John A. O'Connor and Louise O'Connor. Mr. O'Connor's present wife was Mrs. Anna Mitchell and she was born in Missouri.

In the fraternal world Mr. O'Connor is an enthusiastic Mason, being a Knight Templar, a member of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and a Thirty-second Degree mason. He is also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and of the Knight of Pythias.

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## 91 YEARS YOUNG

Submitted by Donna Dyer (Article printed about 1983)

91 YEARS YOUNG: Mrs. vicie Bell from Mulberry celebrated her 91st birthday Wednesday, Aug. 3 at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Renfro of Mulberry. Her two sons and their families attended the celebration, Mr. and Mrs. G.B. Bell of Fort Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Bell of Mulberry. Also present were six of her eight

grandchildren: Nancy Smith and husband, Wayne, of Ozark; Rick and Angie Bell and Amy Przybysz and husband, Tom, all of Fort Smith; Mindy Houck and husband, Glenn, of Van Buren, and Valerie Bell of Mulberry. All three of her great-grandchildren attended: Daniel Houck, Kaycee Gregory and Michael Smith. Unable to

attend this party were her daughter and family, Mrs. Venita Burchfield of Tulsa. The widow of Walter Bell, Vicie was the former Miss Creekmore, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. G.B. Creekmore. She is a life-long resident of Crawford County.

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## Former District Judge Dies

Submitted by Anna Mae Bowman

Source: THE DAILY OKLAHOMAN,  
Fri., Jan. 17, 1975.

Veteran Oklahoma City attorney W. R. Wallace, a former state legislator and state district judge, died of a massive heart attack Thursday morning while vacationing in Acapulco, Mexico.

Wallace, 56 and a former heart patient, was a colleague in the law firm of Rainey, Wallace, Ross and Cooper. His death was preceded by that of fellow firm member Gordon Rainey, who died nine days ago.

In September 1956, Gov. Raymond Gary appointed Wallace to the judgeship. Wallace became the first district judge to be sworn in by his father, the late U.S. Dist. Judge W.R. Wallace Sr.

Judge Wallace resigned from the bench in 1965 to join the law firm he was with at the time of his death.

Wallace was a 1941 graduate of the

University of Oklahoma law school. He received his undergraduate degree from Baylor University, Waco, Tex., which he attended after Oklahoma Baptist University.

In 1942, Wallace joined the FBI as a special agent. He was with the bureau until 1946 working in Houston, San Diego and Little Rock.

In 1946, he returned to Oklahoma City, where he practiced law until recalled to active duty with the Army. He served in Korea from March 1951 to May 1952 during which time he received the Bronze Star.

Wallace was elected state representative from Oklahoma County's 7th District in 1948 and 1950, serving two terms.

Wallace, who was born in Pauls Valley, was member of the American and Oklahoma bar associations and was admitted to practice before the U.S.

Supreme Court.

He was also an associate professor at Oklahoma City University from 1959 until 1965.

He was member of Westminster Presbyterian Church, the Oklahoma City Golf and Country Club and the Beacon Club.

Arrangements are being made with the American consulate in Mexico for Wallace's return to Oklahoma City.

Services are pending with Hahn-Cook, Street & Draper Funeral Home.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Michael Nichols, 5816 Barnes Circle, and Mrs. William R. Hason, Richardson, Tex.; a stepson, Craig Wallace, Oklahoma City; his step-mother, Mrs. W.R. Wallace Sr., 3108 Northwest Expressway, and five grandchildren.

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## Births

Submitted by Helen Sigler Smith

**JACOB WOODROW ADKINS**, b. 20 Aug 1997 to Phillip & Lana Adkins of Parkers Lake, KY. Grandparents are Herman & Joyce Adkins.

**DARCIE PAULETTE & DENISE ALEXANDRA BALL**, twins, b. 16 May 1997 to Frank Ball & Sherry Hatfield. Grandparents are William Everett & Aylene Ball, Robert & Karen Hatfield.

**ALEXANDER DALE BALL**, b. 22 Dec 1997 to Redessa K. Ball. Grandparents are Ted & Nancy Ball, Stearns, KY.

**MARISSA LEANNE CRABTREE**, b. 26 Apr 1997 to Curtis Crabtree & Missy Meadows of Pine Knot, KY. Grandparents are Tommy & Mary Ann Meadows, Foster & Betty Crabtree.

A daughter **CREEKMORE** b. 27 Dec 1997 Onieda, TN to Jamie & Angela Creekmore.

**JESSE TYLER CREEKMORE**, b. 8 Oct 1997 to Randall & Cynthia Creekmore of Pine Knot, KY.

**KAITLYN DIANE DUNCAN**, b. 28 July 1997 to Gary Duncan & Becky Walker of Strunk, KY. Grandparents are Thomas & Beulah Walker, Clarence Duncan & Mamie Pierce.

**COURTNEY LEANN GILREATH**, b. 29 Jan 1997 to Mike Gilreath & Teri Jones. Grandparents are Ron & Linda Gilreath, John Eddie Jones & Shelva Hill.

**BRETT JONES**, b. 25 July 1997 to Russell Jones & Michelle Wilson. Grandparents are Morris & Peggy Wilson, Herman & Flonnie Jones.

**KEVIN ANTHONY JONES**, b. 19 Mar 1997 to Timothy Jones & Gloria King of Stearns, KY. Grandparents are Rev. Charlie & Wanda Jones, Lois Jefferson.

**CHASE HUNTER TERRY**, b. 3 Dec 1997 to Jeff Terry & Lynn Stephens. Grandparents are Caleb & Burma Stephens, J.T. & Margaret Terry.

**TROY ALEXANDER THOMPSON**, b. 25 Mar 1997 to Ricky Lee Thompson & Julie Marie Vietor of Cincinnati, OH. Grandparents are Leroy & Joyce Thompson, John & Delores Vietor.

**JOSHUA ANTHONY TUCKER**, b. 22 Oct 1997 to Jeremy Tucker & Angie Meadows of Whitley Co., KY. Grandparents are Harve and Donna Meadows, Jim & Sandra Tucker.

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### FAMILY GENEALOGY EXCHANGE

**Saturday, September 19, 1998  
Williamsburg, KY Tourist Center**

Exit 11 off I-75 across from Cumberland Lodge

**9a.m. to 4p.m.**

Registration Fee - \$5.00 per person at the door

**Guest Speakers  
Virginia Easley DeMarce, Ph.D.  
and  
Barbara Renick**

Please bring family records for sharing and helping others and copies of your ancestor chart to hand out.

#### **Motel Accommodations:**

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# **1998 Creekmore Reunion**

**The 22nd annual Creekmore Reunion**

**Sunday, August 9, 1998**

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**Cumberland Falls Kentucky**

**State Resort Park**

**"All Purpose Building" Adjacent to DuPont  
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## **Catered Buffet Luncheon**

**\$10.00 Adults - \$6.00 Children**

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**Please state the number of adults & children  
(Cancellations must be received no later than August 1, 1998)**

**Please encourage other Creekmore cousins to attend the  
1998 reunion. The Cumberland Lodge requires a  
guarantee of 75 catered meals in order  
to reserve the building.**

## Descendants of Robert Creekmore

Submitted by Janna & Clark Cordell

### Generation 7

**71. MAHALA EMELINE RYAN** (d/o Martha Davis and Thomas Granville Ryan) was born December 18, 1868 in Whitley County, Kentucky, Marsh Creek, and died October 20, 1966 in Holdenville, Oklahoma (buried in the Holdenville Cemetery in Holdenville, OK.) She married Aquilla John Cordell June 20, 1886 in Sunbright, Tennessee, son of John Cordell and China Whitecotton.

More about Aquilla John Cordell:

Fact 1: John was a U.S. Marshall and lawyer.

Fact 2: At 12 years old was put in Oakhill Academy in Overton Co., TN.

Fact 3: October 28, 1907, admitted to practice law in Indian Territory.

Fact 4: May 27, 1912, after Oklahoma statehood he was admitted to the state bar.

Fact 5: Member of Royal Arch Masons.

Cause of death: Stroke

Children of Mahala Ryan and Aquilla Cordell are:

75. i. OSCAR LU CORDELL, b. May 26, 1887, Helenwood, Scott Co., TN d. November 1972, Tulsa, OK.
76. ii. JOHN SUE CORDELL, b. March 18, 1889, Helenwood, Scott County, TN; d. May 21, 1961, Clearwater, buried at Hillcrest Cemetery in Leesburg, FL.
- iii. ELLSIE EMMA CORDELL, b. May 1891, Helenwood, Scott Co., TN; d. October 7, 1892, Helenwood, Scott County, TN (buried in Pemberton Cemetery).
- iv. IDA ELSIE CORDELL, b. January 5, 1893, Helenwood, Scott County, TN; d. August 27, 1893, Helenwood, Scott Co., TN (buried in Pemberton Cemetery).
77. v. CLARK RYAN CORDELL, b. August 3, 1894, Helenwood, Scott Co., TN; d. October 18, 1981, Oklahoma City, OK.
78. vi. FRED WESLEY CORDELL, b. June 19, 1897, Harriman, TN; d. May 5, 1973, Miami, OK.
79. vii. RUTH CORDELL, b. April 9, 1904, Wewoka Seminole Nation, Indian Territory; d. March 4, 1969, Houston, TN (buried at Memorial Oaks Cemetery).
80. viii. CHINA BLANCHE CORDELL, b. May 5, 1906, Wewoka Seminole Nation (Indian Territory); d. July 10, 1983, Albuquerque, New Mexico (buried Holdenville Cemetery in Holdenville, OK).
81. ix. HELEN MAY CORDELL, b. June 23, 1909, Pauls Valley, Oklahoma.
82. x. CHESTER EUGENE CORDELL, b. January 18, 1911, Holdenville, Oklahoma (Hughes Co.); d. July 4, 1970, New Orleans, LA (buried in Holdenville, OK).

### Generation 8

**75. OSCAR LU CORDELL** (s/o Mahala Emeline Ryan and Aquilla John Cordell), was born May 26, 1887 in Helenwood, Scott Co., TN and died November 1972 in Tulsa, OK. He married Eda May Turley November 17, 1909 in Oklahoma City, OK, d/o George Turley and May Clark.

More about Oscar Lu Cordell:

Fact 1: Born at his Grandfather Ryan's home.

Fact 2: Named for Lula Long.

Fact 3: Oil company executive, board member, and president and cattle rancher.

Cause of death: Colon Cancer

Children of Oscar Cordell and Eda Turley:

84. i. JOHN TURLEY CORDELL, b. August 7, 1922, Tulsa, OK
85. ii. EMILY MAY CORDELL, b. April 16, 1924, Tulsa, OK
86. iii. DAVID OSCAR CORDELL, b. November 11, 1931, Tulsa, OK

**76. JOHN SUE CORDELL** (s/o Mahala Emeline Ryan and Aquilla John Cordell) was born Mar. 18, 1889 in Helenwood, Scott Co., TN and died May 21, 1961 in Clearwater, buried at Hillcrest Cemetery in Leesburg, FL. He married Ethel Laura Millburn September 6, 1908 in Tecumseh, OK, d/o Edmund Millburn and Sarah Hipple.

Children of John Sue Cordell:

87. i. MABEL CLEO CORDELL, b. August 27, 1910, Wewoka Seminole Nation (Indian Territory).

**77. CLARK RYAN CORDELL** (s/o Mahala Emeline Ryan and Aquilla John Cordell) was born August 3, 1894 in Helenwood, Scott County, TN and died October 18, 1981 in Oklahoma City, OK. He married Josephine Helen Roderick September 19, 1913 in Cincinnati, OH, d/o George Roderick and Jessie Allen.

More about Clark Ryan Cordell:

Fact 1: U.S. Air Force Officer (retired as Lt. Colonel).

More About Josephine Helen Roderick:

Fact 1: Josephine was a piano and pipe organ teacher.

Children of Clark Ryan Cordell and Josephine Roderick:

88. i. JULIA EDA CORDELL, b. December 25, 1914, Holdenville, OK (Hughes Co.).

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## Descendants of Robert Creekmore, submitted by Janna and Clark Cordell

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89. ii. HELEN MARIE CORDELL, b. October 8, 1917, Holdenville, OK (Hughes Co.).

78. **FRED WESLEY CORDELL** (s/o Mahala Emeline Ryan and Aquilla John Cordell) was born June 19, 1897 in Harriman, TN and died May 5, 1973 in Miami, OK. He married (1) Eva Mozelle Ewing April 23, 1919 in Roger, Arkansas, d/o of George Ewing and Louella Sivage. He married (2) Helen Reitz Medearis February 4, 1939 in St. Louis, MO.

Children of Fred Wesley Cordell and Eva Ewing:

90. i. FREDERICK EWING CORDELL, b. June 16, 1924, Benton Co., AR.

91. ii. FRANK THOMAS CORDELL, b. Apr. 4, 1926, Benton Co., AR.

79. **RUTH CORDELL** (d/o Mahala Emeline Ryan and Aquilla John Cordell), was born Apr. 9, 1904 in Wewoka Seminole Nation (Indian Territory) and died Mar. 4, 1969 in Houston, TX (buried at Memorial Oaks Cemetery). She married Forrest M. Darrough August 21, 1928 in Holdenville, OK, s/o William Darrough and Linda Burford.

More about Ruth Cordell:

Fact 1: Won many regional awards for excellence as a pianist.

Fact 2: August 16, 1973, re-buried at Holdenville, OK Cemetery.

More about Forrest M. Darrough:

Fact 1: Attorney in Holdenville, OK

Children of Ruth Cordell and Forrest Darrough:

i. FORREST M. DARROUGH JR, b. July 24, 1933, Tulsa, OK m Carolyn Way on Mar. 30, 1957, Oklahoma City, OK.

ii. SUSAN CORDELL DARROUGH, b. Dec. 5, 1943, Tulsa, OK; m Thomas Hailey Kaqnard on Dec. 2, 1967, Houston, TX.

92. iii. JOHN WILLIAM DARROUGH, b. Apr. 17, 1946, Tulsa, OK

80. **CHINA BLANCHE CORDELL** (d/o Mahala Emeline Ryan and Aquilla John Cordell) was born May 5, 1906 in Wewoka Seminole Nation and died July 10, 1983 in Albuquerque, New Mexico (buried in the Holdenville Cemetery in Holdren ville, OK). She married (1) Jewell Preston Hicks June 11, 1927 in Holdrenville, OK, s/o Jewell Hicks and Florence Bradford. She married (2) Don Luis Hector Morales Y Tamayo De Sebastian Sept. 2, 1949 in Ventura, CA. China was a newspaper woman and Jewell worked for the Federal Government.

Children of China Blanche Cordell and Jewell Hicks:

i. JEWELL HICKS III, b. Dec. 1, 1928, Oklahoma City, OK; d. Nov. 22, 1942, Rochester, MN (buried Holdenville Cemetery).

ii. JOHN CORDELL HICKS, b. Dec. 25, 1930, Oklahoma City, OK.

iii. CORDELL HICKS, b. Oct. 23, 1932, Oklahoma city, OK; m Artemisa Ireta Alas, February 19, 1972, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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## William Tener Starmer Killed by Dalton Gang

Information and picture submitted by Lois Laird, P.O. Box 144, Dighton, Kansas 67839

The following excerpt was taken from **OKLAHOMBRES PARTICULARLY THE WILDER ONES**, by Everett Dumas Nix. Everett Dumas Nix was the U.S. Marshall for Oklahoma Territory at the time of William Tener "Bill" Starmer's death and Mr. Nix, in his old age told the stories of those early days to a man named Gordon Hines, who wrote up Mr. Nix's memories. This is probably the most accurate account that is on record of what actually happened the day William Tener Starmer died.

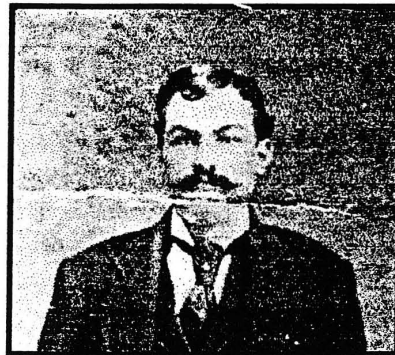
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".....Soon after the organization of their band, the Dalton gang made a raid on a colony of Missourians who had settled near Orlando on Beaver Creek. Eight or ten horses were stolen, and the bandits made a dash back toward the Indian Territory. A posse was quickly organized that followed the horse thieves to a point near Twin Mounds in the Territory. The trail growing warmer, the posse divided to search the dense timber along the bank of the creek. Two members of the posse, William Thompson and W.T. Starmer, a cousin of George G. Starmer, later one of my deputies, were ambushed by the outlaws who hid behind a pile of driftwood. The possemen dropped to the ground quickly and attempted to conceal themselves behind stumps while they poured a deadly fire in the direction from which the bandits' shots had come, but the outlaws were too well sheltered to suffer damage, and within a few minutes Starmer lay fatally wounded while Thompson made his get-away. When Starmer's body was examined it was found that he had been hit by three bullets so well aimed that any one would have

killed him. His own Winchester was empty, indicating that he had fought to the last cartridge."

End of excerpt.

William T. Starmer, b. March 6, 1856 in Gentry County, Mo. to Jacob Tener and Elizabeth Blakley. His father was born at Knoxville, Tenn. and his mother in Whitley County, Ky. His paternal grandparents were Alexander Starmer and Anna Tener,



**William Tener Starmer**  
Son of Jacob Tener Starmer and  
Elizabeth Blakley,  
Grandson of Frances Creekmore and  
Nathaniel Blakley

his great-grandparents were George Starmer and Jacob Tener and Esther Gibson. Maternal grandparents were Nathaniel Blakley, son of Jesse Blakley and Mary Kearns, and Frankie Creekmore, daughter of Ballentine Batchelor Creekmore and Mary Brown. the Creekmore family line goes back many generations in the United States.

William T. Starmer and brothers Nathaniel H. and James L. Starmer and double cousin George G. Starmer came to Oklahoma together. All made the run of '89 into Oklahoma Territory and secured land about half way between Orlando and Marshall. James and George relinquished their land in about a year and George went to work as police officer in the town of Perry.

William T. and Nathaniel H. Starmer made numerous improvements on their land and were living and prospering until one day the Dalton Gang came through the neighborhood and stole horses belonging to the settlers. William T. was a U.S. Deputy Marshal and he quickly organized and led a posse in pursuit. He forbade younger brother Nathaniel to join the posse. They trailed the Dalton Gang to the area around Twin Mounds east of Stillwater. There the Daltons holed up in some underbrush along a creek and Bill Starmer and another member of the posse, Bill Thompson, went in after them. After a few moments of gun battle, Bill lay dead, his Winchester empty beside him. Thompson was able to get away. Bill's grave is unknown but was probably buried in an early cemetery at Orlando which was used by very early settlers; now lost after being abandoned and uncared for through the years. This cemetery was located at the

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## CREEKMORE REUNION

Sunday, August 8, 1999

**Williamsburg, KY Tourism & Conference Center**

(Exit 11 off I75 across from Cumberland Inn)

10:00 a.m. to 3 p.m.

## Carry-in Luncheon

Saturday, August 7, 1999 - Genealogy Exchange/Conference sponsored by the

Whitley Co., KY Historical & Genealogical Society

Location — The Whitley County School System Central Campus

**Everyone Welcome!**

## CREEKMORE BIRTHS

Submitted by Helen Sigler Smith, 15502  
MacArthur, Redford, MI 48239

**Katie Denise Adams** b 8 Dec 1998  
Somerset, KY d/o Duane Adams and  
Robin Cordell. Grandparents are James  
Adams and Doris Jones; Robert and Retha  
Cordell.

**Valerie Danielle Adkins** b 11 Aug 1998  
Somerset, KY d/o Phillip Adkins and Lana  
Perry. Grandparents are Herman and  
Joyce Adkins; Doyle Perry and Frances  
Campbell.

**Chase Roger Braden** b 25 Jul 1998  
?Cincinnati, OH s/o Clyde Braden and  
Kathy Stanfill. Grandparents are Joseph  
and Nancy Braden; Earl Roger and  
Virginia Stanfill.

**McKenna Faith Creekmore** b 23 Sep  
1998 d/o Jeffrey Todd and Lisa  
Creekmore. Proud grandparents are Mr. &  
Mrs. Robert Creekmore of Beach Park, IL.

**Joshua David Hacker** b 17 Nov 1998  
Corbin, KY s/o Brian Hacker and  
Stephanie Rowe. Grandparents are Bill  
and Pat Hacker; Boyd and Sharon Rowe.

**Allison Jo Loy** b 8 Feb 1999 d/o Brian  
W. Loy and Nikki Estep. Grandparents are  
Mary Lou Hudson and Gary W. Loy;  
Delmer and Mary Estep.

**Karlle Madison Morrow** b 27 Sep  
1998 Somerset, KY d/o Jerel Morrow and  
Larissa Cox. Grandparents are Virgil & Ila  
Morrow; James L. and Iva Cox.

**Heavenly Faith Taylor** b 10 Aug 1998  
Somerset KY d/o Daniel Wade Taylor and  
Laura Jones. Grandparents are Barbara  
Cooper and the Late Lewis Taylor;  
William and Mary Jane Jones.

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### Query

Is there an old family record or mention  
for Mary Creekmore who married Zeb  
Baird as the daughter of Greenberry  
Creekmore and Ida Ellison?

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## SECOND ANNUAL JOINT CONFERENCE

Of The  
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No speakers – just a lot visiting and family information exchanged

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## *Descendants of David Creekmore*

Submitted by Dewey J. Smith, 216 E. Ave. R-5, Palmdale, CA 93550 (661-273-8707)

### *Generation No. 1*

1. DAVID5 CREEKMORE (*ROBERT4, DAVID3, EDMOND2, EDMOND1*) was born Abt. 1774 in Norfolk Co., VA, and died Abt. 1840 in Nash Co., NC. He married MARTHA Abt. 1799.

Children of DAVID CREEKMORE and MARTHA are:

- i. DAVID6 CREEKMORE, b. Abt. 1800, Nash Co., NC. David died before 1820, or has left home.
2. ii. ROBERT CREEKMORE, b. Abt. 1805, Nash Co., NC; d. Aft. 1852, Kemper, MS.
- iii. STEPHEN (BACHELOR) CREEKMORE, b. Abt. 1808.
- iv. URIAH CREEKMORE, b. 1810.
- v. SUSAN CREEKMORE, b. 1814.
- vi. THOMAS CREEKMORE, b. 1817.
- vii. ELIZABETH CREEKMORE, b. 1820.
- viii. MARTHA CREEKMORE, b. 1824.

### *Generation No. 2*

2. ROBERT6 CREEKMORE (*DAVID5, ROBERT4, DAVID3, EDMOND2, EDMOND1*) was born Abt. 1805 in Nash Co., NC, and died Aft. 1852 in Kemper, MS. He married ELIZABETH GERMANY Abt. 1831 in Pickens Co., AL, daughter of SAMUEL GERMANY and FRANCES O'NEALE. Both buried Springhill Methodist, Kemper Co, MS.

Notes for ROBERT CREEKMORE:

Sources:

Records of Mrs. Sam J. Creekmore, Amory, MS  
Census Records of Kemper Co., MS - 1850 & 1870  
Records and Research of Paul Kines  
National Archives

Children of ROBERT CREEKMORE and ELIZABETH GERMANY are:

3. i. THOMAS JASPER7 CREEKMORE, b. February 12, 1833, Pickens Co., AL; d. September 20, 1910, Kemper Co., MS.
- ii. SAMUEL ANDREW JACKSON CREEKMORE, b. 1835, Pickens Co., AL; d. Abt. 1914, Dublin, Logan Co., AR; m. JANE P. DAVIS, 1867.

Notes for SAMUEL ANDREW JACKSON CREEKMORE:

Samuel served in Co. C, Jeff Davis Legion, Mississippi Cavalry Army of Northern VA during the Civil War. He was captured by the Union Army at Shady Grove, VA on 7 May 1864 and sent to Fort Delaware, Delaware.

- iii. WILLIAM DAVID CREEKMORE, b. October 09, 1837, Pickens Co., AL; d. August 1904, Deshoba Co.; m. CELIA ANN NICHOLAS, December 24, 1868.

Notes for WILLIAM DAVID CREEKMORE:

Served in Co. C, Jeff Davis Legion, Mississippi Cavalry, Army of Northern VA during the Civil War. He surrendered Apr 26 1865 at Durham Station NC.

- iv. ELIZABETH CREEKMORE, b. 1840, Kemper Co., MS; d. September 24, 1872; m. RAZ DIFFY WALKER, 1870.
- v. ROBERT MCCLEVELAND CREEKMORE, b. 1842, Kemper Co., MS; d. Dublin, Logan Co., AR; m. AGNES NICHOLAS.

Notes for ROBERT MCCLEVELAND CREEKMORE:

Served in Co. C, Jeff Davis Legion, Mississippi Cavalry, Army of Northern VA. He was captured near Talapatomoy Creek, VA on 4 June 1864 and sent to Elmira, NY.

- vi. JAMES Monroe CREEKMORE, b. November 04, 1845, Kemper Co., MS; d. March 29, 1909, Preston, MS; m. JANE MCCRIMMIN, 1868. Buried Pleasant Springs Cemetery.
- vii. GEORGE CREEKMORE, b. 1846. Died young, never married.
- viii. MARTHA MELISSIE CREEKMORE, b. 1852, Kemper Co., MS; d. Leake Co., MS; m. THOMAS BEE MALONE.

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### *Generation No. 3*

3. THOMAS JASPER<sup>7</sup> CREEKMORE (*ROBERT<sup>6</sup>, DAVID<sup>5</sup>, ROBERT<sup>4</sup>, DAVID<sup>3</sup>, EDMOND<sup>2</sup>, EDMOND<sup>1</sup>*) was born February 12, 1833 in Pickens Co., AL, and died September 20, 1910 in Kemper Co., MS. He married LOUISA FATINA MORSE November 17, 1860 in Kemper Co., MS. Buried Spring Hill Methodist, Kemper Co., MS.

Notes for THOMAS JASPER CREEKMORE:

Thomas served in Co. C, Jeff Davis Legion, Mississippi Cavalry, Army of Northern VA during the Civil War. He surrendered 26 Apr 1865 at Durham Station, NC.

Children of THOMAS CREEKMORE and LOUISA MORSE are:

- i. LETIA<sup>8</sup> CREEKMORE, b. August 22, 1861, Kemper Co., MS; d. December 25, 1922, Kemper Co., MS; m. JOHN MCAUTHUR, May 30, 1909. Buried Smyrna Cemetery.
- ii. MARY FRANCES (MOLLIE) CREEKMORE, b. November 11, 1862, Kemper Co., MS; d. May 12, 1941; m. THOMAS H. SHEPHERD, August 1882.
- iii. SARAH ELIZABETH CREEKMORE, b. March 06, 1866, Kemper Co., MS; d. December 07, 1936; m. WILLIE JOHN SPRINGALL, May 1926.
- iv. LOUISA FATINA CREEKMORE, b. March 06, 1867, Kemper Co., MS; d. April 18, 1958.
- v. DONIE CREEKMORE, b. March 03, 1869, Kemper Co., MS; d. September 28, 1948; m. JAMES W. WILLIAMSON, December 26, 1889.
4. vi. SAMUEL JOSHUA CREEKMORE, b. January 13, 1871, Kemper Co., MS; d. December 11, 1950.
- vii. ROBERT HENRY (BOB) CREEKMORE, b. December 29, 1872, Kemper Co., MS; d. August 12, 1954; m. AGGIE WATKINS, December 1907.
- viii. BESSIE ELLEN CREEKMORE, b. July 06, 1874, Kemper Co., MS; d. January 26, 1972, Hinds Co; m. JOHN NEWTON WILLIAMSON, July 11, 1894.
- ix. THOMAS COLEMAN CREEKMORE, b. March 09, 1876, Kemper Co., MS; d. December 09, 1952; m. MEGARIE WATKINS, January 02, 1901.
- x. ANNIE CREEKMORE, b. April 21, 1878, Kemper Co., MS; d. August 17, 1974; m. JOHN THOMAS DAWS, February 06, 1901.
- xi. VIRGIL MARVIN CREEKMORE, b. March 07, 1881, Kemper Co., MS; d. December 08, 1961; m. MABEL CLEARMAN, April 30, 1916.
- xii. LANNIE BROWN CREEKMORE, b. January 12, 1883, Kemper Co., MS; d. February 22, 1979; m. THOMAS HENRY DARNELL, June 30, 1909.
- xiii. DAISY VIOLA CREEKMORE, b. December 15, 1885, Kemper Co., MS; d. November 1975; m. ROBERT A. BRYAN, December 04, 1910.

### *Generation No. 4*

4. SAMUEL JOSHUA<sup>8</sup> CREEKMORE (*THOMAS JASPER<sup>7</sup>, ROBERT<sup>6</sup>, DAVID<sup>5</sup>, ROBERT<sup>4</sup>, DAVID<sup>3</sup>, EDMOND<sup>2</sup>, EDMOND<sup>1</sup>*) was born January 13, 1871 in Kemper Co., MS, and died December 11, 1950. He married LOUISA ALICE WILLIAMSON January 17, 1894 in Dekalb, Kemper Co., MS, daughter of GEORGE WILLIAMSON and ELIZABETH SPEAR. Both buried Pine Crest/Dekalb, Kemper, MS.

Children of SAMUEL CREEKMORE and LOUISA WILLIAMSON are:

- i. NORA ELIZABETH<sup>9</sup> CREEKMORE, b. October 11, 1894, Kemper Co., MS; d. April 24, 1976, Jackson, Hinds, MS; m. JAMES GALLOWAY HASKINS, March 15, 1920, Boliver Co., MS.
- ii. HOMER QUINCY CREEKMORE, b. January 25, 1896, Kemper Co., MS; d. February 03, 1964, Biloxi, Harrison, MS; m. HELEN CLARK, August 04, 1955, Kemper Co., MS.
- iii. DORA ALICE CREEKMORE, b. September 07, 1897, Kemper Co., MS; d. July 16, 1996, DEkalb, Kemper, MS; m. AUBRY HAMMACK, December 23, 1926, Kemper Co., MS.
- iv. DORIS IRENE CREEKMORE, b. April 18, 1899, Kemper Co., MS; d. December 16, 1974, Jackson, Hinds, MS. Never married.
- v. ANNIE LOUISE CREEKMORE, b. February 02, 1901, Kemper Co., MS; d. March 24, 1991, Jackson, Hinds, MS; m. JAMES ENOS PRINCE, December 26, 1925, Kemper Co., MS.
- vi. BERTHA MOLLY CREEKMORE, b. January 07, 1903, Kemper Co., MS; d. January 09, 1992, Jackson, Hinds, MS.

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Notes for BERTHA MOLLY CREEKMORE:  
Never married.

- vii. HOWARD QUITMAN CREEKMORE, b. October 13, 1905, Kemper Co., MS; d. September 26, 1984, Dekalb, Kemper, MS; m. MARTHA COGLEN, November 23, 1937, Kemper Co., MS.
- viii. GUSSIE OPAL CREEKMORE, b. December 13, 1907, Kemper Co., MS; d. 1997; m. MARTIN SEEGER, May 23, 1937, Kemper Co., MS.
- ix. LANNIE FLORA CREEKMORE, b. May 28, 1910, Kemper Co., MS; m. T. HERSHEL WADDELL, January 07, 1941, Kemper Co., MS.
- x. MABEL RUTH CREEKMORE, b. November 27, 1913, Kemper Co., MS; d. January 15, 1962, Newton Co., MS; m. CARY HUTTON, Lauderdale Co., Ms.
- xi. SAMUEL JOSHUA CREEKMORE, b. January 17, 1917, Kemper Co., MS; m. MARGARET STEWARD, September 12, 1942, Noxubee Co., MS.

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## Deaths

Submitted by Helen Sigler Smith, 15502 MacArthur, Redford, MI 48239

**Mattie Baird** b 27 Oct 1906 d 27 Nov 1998 Cincinnati, OH w/o George Dewey Baird d/o Matthew H. Morgan and Rachel Josephine Creekmore.

**Emma Lee Ball** b 1 Apr 1931 d 29 Aug 1998 Pine Knot, KY w/o Carl Jackson Ball d/o Chester Ross and Elizabeth Johnson.

**Nona Ann Ball** b 31 Mar 1950 d 13 Nov 1998 Pine Knot, KY w/o Roger Ball d/o Elmer Virgil Baird and Geneva June Strunk.

**Dorothy Bowlin** age 74 d 31 Jan 1999 Jellico, TN d/o Joel Lovett and Frances F. Sullivan.

**Edna M. Bowlin** age 80 d 7 Nov 1998 Wilmington, DE w/o James Howard Bowlin d/o Cye W. Jones and Nancy Davenport.

**Cress Boyatt** b 1 May 1913 d 30 Sep 1998 Oneida, TN h/o Flora Evelyn Manning s/o William Boyatt and Belle Dolen

**Rev. Bill Bryant** b 8 Oct 1937 d 22 Feb 1999 Ocala, FL h/o Janice King s/o Joseph Bryant and Marie Lawson.

**Cleo Bryant** age 78 d 19 Oct 1998 Williamsburg, KY w/o (1) Oswald James Renfro d/o \_\_\_\_\_ Blevins.

**William Ransy Bunch** age 66 d 14 Oct 1998 New Taxewell, TN h/o Wanda Lee

Ashton s/o William Ransy Bunch and Maude Cox.

**Delpha Burnett** age 84 d 24 Jan 1999 Jellico, TN w/o Herbert Burnett d/o Charles Engle Bird and Mary Jane Skeen.

**Goldie Mae Caddell** age 71 d 4 Oct 1998 Jellico, TN d/o Ezra Caddell and Ida Mae Morgan.

**Barbara Fay Cooper** b 12 May 1943 d 14 Sep 1998 w/o (1) Murphy (2) Lewis Andrew Taylor (3) Cooper d/o Robert Stephens and Mandy Angel.

**William Granville Cornelius, Jr.** b 27 Sep 1917 d 30 Nov 1998 Corbin, KY h/o Viola Hargis s/o William Gran Cornelius and Beatrice "Bennie" Messer.

**Effie Marie Creekmore** b 18 Sep 1913 d 30 Sep 1998 Pine Knot, KY w/o Ethelbert Daniel Creekmore d/o Rev Burl King and Mittie Alice Gooch. Effie was a former teacher in McCreary County Schools and the mother of past president of the Creekmore Family Association, Milford Burl Creekmore. She was a frequent guest at our reunions.

**Larry Dale Criscillies** b 23 Jan 1957 d 25 Oct 1998 Terre Haute, IN s/o Osie Criscillies and Violet Lay.

**Roxie Davenport** b 26 Jul 1901 d 5 Nov 1998 Williamsburg, KY d/o Marion Davenport and Susan Jane Perkins.

**Glenn Earl Douglas** b 20 Feb 1924 d 30 Nov 1998 Corbin, KY h/o (1) Joyce West (2) Faye Barker s/o Alfred Evan Douglas and Della Foster.

**Ancil Dupuy** b 24 Nov 1935 d 19 Jan 1999 Florence, KY h/o Irene Crabtree s/o Joseph Harold Dupuy and Ellen Creekmore.

**Herman U. Ellison** age 85 d 13 Sep 1998 Florence, KY h/o Maude Opal Shelley s/o Richard Calvin Ellison and Elizabeth Jones.

**Begia Ardellar "Dellarie or Dell" Hatleli** b 10 Jan 1928 Harlan Co., KY d Thursday, 8 Apr 1999 Standstone, MN w/o Alvin Hatleli d/o Andrew Jackson Davis and Mary Ardellar Caddell.

**Angelena Gauthier** age 66 d 9 Nov 1998 d/o Scott and Belle West.

**Estil C. Greene** b 20 Oct 1910 d 30 Oct 1998 Roseburg, OR h/o Estille M. West s/o Oscar Breene and Bertha Hill.

**Winnie Belle Hayes** b 11 Oct 1912 d Oct 1 1998 Pine Knot, KY w/o Leonard Hayes d/o John Hayes and Mary Belle Moore.

**Dorothy Hill** age 59 d 16 Nov 1998 Corbin, KY w/o Thorn Hill, Jr d/o Ora Leroy Satterfield and Ollie Swain.

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## William Tener Starmer Killed by Dalton Gang

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southeast edge of the townsite. The date of Bill Starmer's death is recorded in family records as May 2, 1892.

William T. Starmer married 21 Sept., 1882 Nancy Boyer in Daviess County, Mo. They had two children, Gertrude and Claude. Both his wife and son died in October 1887 and when he came to Oklahoma he left his small daughter, Gertrude, in Missouri with her mother's relatives.

After Bill's death, cousin George resigned police in Perry and joined the forces of Everett Dumas Nix as U.S. Deputy Marshal and had many exciting adventures in Oklahoma before returning to Missouri. He was later a police officer in St. Joseph, Mo. and later still, worked in the postal department of that city.

Nathaniel H. Starmer relinquished his homestead in March 1893 and with his small family returned to their home in Buchanan County, Mo. where he lived many years. He later lived north of Utica, Trego County, Kan. Returning to Missouri in later years he made his home with a son until death came to him on 26 Dec. 1943 at Olathe, Kan. where they were living. He is buried in the family plot at Armstrong Cemetery at Rushville, Mo. He was born 4 Aug. 1862 in Gentry County, Mo. and was 81 at the time of death, having lived through a most interesting and colorful time in the history of our country and having been a witness to many changes in the way we live.

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### Correction To Issue 37

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The 1920 Soundex is for Oklahoma and NOT Arkansas. Please make the correction in your copy of the Newsletter. I want to thank Sybil Metcalf for calling my attention to error. My sincere apologies to everyone for the error.  
Mary Lou Hudson

## George G. Starmer Oklahoma Lawman

Information submitted by Lois Laird, P.O. Box 144, Dighton, Kansas 67839

### Source:

Excerpts from OKLAHOMBRES, PARTICULARLY THE WILDER ONES, by Everett Dumas Nix, as told to Gordon Hines, concerning the activities of George G. (Hunk) Starmer, while he was a U.S. Deputy Marshall in Oklahoma Territory. E.D. Nix was the United States marshal for the Territory.

### Page 73 - Men doing outstanding work:

Bill Tilghman, John Hixon, Chris Madsen, Frank Canton, Heck Thomas, C.F. Colcord, Forrest Halsell, Ed Kelly, Frank Rinehart, Jim Materson (brother of the celebrated Bat Masterson), W.E. (Pat) Murphy, George Starmer, Frank Lake, John Hubatka, Jack Love, Gus Hadwinger, E.W. Snoddy, F.W. Langly, W.A. Ramsey, Steve Burke, Joe Severns, W.M. Nix, W.O. Jones, Frank Cochrane and Sam Bartell were just a few of the men who did outstanding work during my administration.

### Page 111 - The Fight at Ingalls

Deputy Hale and Nix were soon in their buggy rushing to Stillwater where they quickly organized a posse to chase the outlaws. Deputies George Starmer, Steve Burke, W.O. Jones and three Indian scouts joined them and they were soon on the best mounts to be had equipped for a real battle if possible to overtake the Doolin gang.

### Page 144-45 - Cattle Thieves, etc.

Deputy Marshall George Starmer was assigned to the job and he succeeded in finding a number of small operators who were quickly convicted, but principal source of the counterfeit money continued to pour its stream of coins into circulation. Starmer finally located the hiding place of this counterfeiting organization in a large cave in the Creek County. Organizing a posse, he raided the place and captured a very complete layout of equipment, including a set of dies that were perfect. Quite a stock of counterfeit money was

also confiscated and Maden and his wife surrendered without resistance. They were tried at Guthrie, pleaded guilty before Justice Dale and sentenced to ten years in the federal penitentiary.

### Page 145-149

Out of sixty thousand arrests made by my force during my administration, it is strange that the incident regarding F.M. Baker, his wife and Bill Thomas should be so outstanding in my recollection, considering that these people were neither notorious or desperate. United States Commissioner C.J. Wrightsman of Pawnee had issued warrants against them for cattle thefts and Deputy George Starmer was sent out after them. He organized a small posse and succeeded in locating the offenders near Catossa. There was a brief fight but no one was injured and the outlaws made their getaway. A few days later they were located on Bird Creek on what was known as the Bill Halsell ranch. Their camp was surrounded at night and they were taken before they could resist.

They were brought before commissioner C.J. Wrightsman at Pawnee for a preliminary hearing and committed to the federal jail at Guthrie pending their trials.

Starting for Guthrie in the afternoon following the hearing, it was necessary for Starmer and his assistant officer, Charles Dugger, to hold the prisoners over night in camp when they reached Bird Creek. Beds were made on the ground near the wagon wheels and the captives shackled to the wheels of the vehicles in such a position that they could not reach each other. The officers were pretty tired, having spent the preceding night in search for these outlaws before their capture and they slept soundly.

Just before daybreak Starmer heard a noise. He roused himself quickly and found that Baker had managed to get out of his handcuffs and was racing toward the creek. The deputy was immediately on his

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## RETURNED

### **Gaines Starmer Did Not Bring Back the Body of His Brother Who Was Killed While Fighting a Band of Horse Thieves He Reports Thousands of Cattle Lying Dead on the Prairies**

Submitted by Lois Laird, P.O. Box 144, Dighton, KS 67839

Source: The Daily Gazette, Thursday, May 12, 1892

Gaines Starmer, janitor at the court house, returned yesterday from his trip to Oklahoma. He was called to Orlando, Ok., over a week ago by the tragic death of a brother who was shot by a band of horse thieves who he with a number of other men tried to arrest. The body of the dead man was buried before Mr. Starmer arrived at Orlando. He had been killed far away from any settlement and it was nearly twenty-four hours before the body received any attention in the way of preparing it for burial. There is no embalmer in Orlando, and the murdered man's friends were unable to send the remains to this place for burial as at first intended.

United States marshals are still after the roaming horse thieves, but there is little likelihood of them being caught. Mr. Starmer says the officials in the territory do not exert themselves to catch desperadoes unless there is a big reward offered.

The horse thief now operating in Oklahoma and the Indian strip, are well organized, and the band is composed of as desperate a number of dare devils as ever rode the plains. They know no law and will brook no restrictions of their movements. Every one of them is sworn to fight to the death when they engage in an encounter with the authorities. They well know if they are taken alive they will be shot to death or lynched. For that reason they will never surrender. They have among their numbers the best shots in the territory, and their system of firing is rapid and accurate, while they are skilled in protecting themselves by the bodies of their horses in the Indian style. Settlers haven't much show among these knights of the plains. The posses which go after them are usually farmers who are unused to the use of firearms, and in their unorganized condition they fall an easy prey to the bullets of the rangers. The thieves steal the best stock of the farmers and drive off with impunity. It is likely that this will continue

until United States troops are ordered into the territory to make a grand round up of all lawless characters.

Mr. Starmer says that Oklahoma is settling up fast, and he saw many farms in the neighborhood of Guthrie and Orlando with much better improvements upon them than many Buchanan county farms that have been under cultivation for forty years. The growth of the new towns in Oklahoma is something wonderful, Mr. Starmer says. Guthrie is rapidly assuming metropolitan airs. New and substantial buildings are springing up on every hand; streets are being improved and business is booming in every branch. There are excellent prospects for crops this season, and the people of the new country are confident and happy.

Mr. Starmer brought home with him a pair of horns that had once adorned the proud head of a Texas steer. They are beauties, measuring 3 feet and 8 inches across from tip to tip, and both being formed exactly alike. Mr. Starmer will have them polished and mounted. His murdered brother secured these horns on the plains. Hundreds of cattle which are crippled in the cars while being shipped into the territory are thrown from the trains and killed and skinned. Roving bands of Indians take what meat they want and jerk it for future use.

Near Guthrie a large trench is now being dug to admit of the carcasses of hundreds of cattle which lie around on the ground dead. Stupid shippers lose more than they make by over-crowding stock cars. It is not unusual to find from one to half a dozen cattle either dead or so badly crippled that must be killed in the stock trains that daily arrive in the new country. There are excellent feeding grounds in the territory for cattle, and the country is covered with sheep herds already.

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## Marriages

Submitted by Helen Sigler Smith,  
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**Tammy Jo Ball** and **Michael Neal**. 3 oct 1998 McCreary Co., KY. Tammy is the d/o Hurstle Ball & Sally Meadows, of Pine Knot, KY. Michael is the s/o Arlie & Sue Neal of Batavia, OH.

**Jennifer Ann Ballou** and **John Conrad Stotz**. 19 Sep 1998 Corbin, KY. Jennifer is the d/o Dr. Robert Ballou & Charlotte Ann Mays of corbin. John is the s/o Conrad Stotz of Lexington, KY.

**Thomas Allen Chitwood** and **Tamera Sue West-Jones**. 15 Feb 1999 Whitley City, McCreary Co., KY. Thomas is the s/o John W. Chitwood and Judy Wyatt.

**Lisa Creekmore** and **Charles Stephens, Jr.** LD Sep 1998 McCreary Co., KY. No lineage.

**Marilyn Marlene Creekmore** and **Sandy Ray Gerkin** LD sep 1998 McCreary Co., KY. No lineage.

**Lisa Marie Gilreath** and **Joshua Adam King**. 1 Aug 1998 Stearns, McCreary Co., KY. Lisa is the d/o Vernon L. Gilreath & Nelda Spradlin. Joshua is the s/o Coy King.

**Lloyd Lovett** and **Fanny Bernice Massey** LD Dec 1998 Whitley Co., KY. Lloyd is the s/o Caswell Lovitt and Nellie Creekmore.

**Cora Ellen Lay** and **Clarence Neal** were married 19 Nov 1952 and celebrated 46 years of marriage. They are the parents of five children. Cora is the d/o James Mike Lay and Frona Alice Ball.

**Jessica Lynn Stanfill** and **Stephen Vanover**. 22 Aug 1998 Whitley City, McCreary Co., KY. Jessica is the d/o Vernon Stanfill and Debra Johson. Stephen is the s/o Jimmie Vanover and Pearl Perry.

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# Creekmore Cousins

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## Samuel Andrew Jackson Creekmore Civil War Diary

1. SAMUEL ANDREW JACKSON<sup>7</sup> CREEKMORE (*ROBERT<sup>6</sup>, DAVID<sup>5</sup>, ROBERT<sup>4</sup>, DAVID<sup>3</sup>, EDMOND<sup>2</sup>, EDMOND<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1835 in Pickens Co., AL, and died May 20, 1905 in Dublin, Logan Co., AR<sup>1</sup>. He married JANE PRISCILLA DAVIS<sup>1</sup> 1867. Samuel served in Co. C, Jeff Davis Legion, Mississippi Cavalry Army of Northern VA during the Civil War. He was captured by the Union Army at Shady Grove, VA on 7 May 1864 and sent to Fort Delaware, Delaware.

The following was taken from WAGON WHEELS (Spring 1984, Vol 4, No. 1, page 6 thru 9) a publication of the Logan County, AR Historical Society. On file at the Ft. Wayne, IN Public Library.

### "The Creekmore Diary

Material provided by Babe Houser, Story by Elizabeth Titsworth.

Samuel Andrew Jackson Creekmore, age 26, of DeKalb, Kemper County, Mississippi, enlisted for Confederate service on March 25, 1861, at Scooba in Company C, Southern Guards, in Captain R.O. Perrin's company of Mississippi Mounted Volunteers. His initial enlistment was for a period of twelve months, though he served until capture in 1864.

On August 17 1861, orders were received for the company to proceed to Virginia and join Lee's Army. In October, a special order designated Company C as a part of the Second Battalion of Mississippi Cavalry. Later, the battalion was merged with three companies of Alabama Cavalry and a Georgia Company to form the Jeff Davis Legion. Records from the National Archives show Private Creekmore was appointed Fourth Sergeant of Company C on May 20 1862, 'upon reorganization of company.'

In 1863, at the end of February, Sergeant Creekmore was given a furlough and apparently returned to his home in Mississippi. His diary begins with the statement: 'I, S.A.J. Creekmore, left home the 22nd of April, 1863.' It notes also that he arrived in camp below Stevensburg, Virginia, June 15, 1863.

Sergeant Creekmore's diary details the

route he took back to the Legion from his furlough home. He lists places and people he stayed with on a circuitous route through Alabama, Georgia, both Carolinas and to camp below Stevensburg, Virginia. The trip required from April 22nd, 1863, until June 15, or roughly seven weeks.

On his return from furlough, he continued to fight with the Jeff Davis Legion. His diary follows the Legion through its various skirmishes and battles, including Gettysburg, the Rappahannock campaign, and the Wilderness Battle until his capture on May 8, 1864, in advance skirmishing near Shady Grove on the first day of the ugly battle at Spotsylvania Courthouse.

Sergeant Creekmore spent the rest of the war as a prisoner in Fort Delaware and

was released June 11, 1865, after taking the oath of allegiance to the United States. He arrived home in Mississippi on June 25, 1865.

Samuel Creekmore used his little black diary book for various purposes during and after the war. He kept certain accounts in it, listed money due him from fellow soldiers and also money sent home -- as well as names and addresses of people he met during the war and in his travels through the various southern states, including two or three Federal soldiers, apparently his guards at Fort Delaware.

The diary lists a number of gifts of money (\$1 to \$10) and other donations he received while a prisoner of war. On May 15, 1865, the diary notes:

'Received of Mr. Williams a suit of clothing, second hand, one hat, one pair pants, one pair drawers, two shirts, one pair shoes, one pair suspenders, one handkerchief.'

This was shortly before he took the oath of allegiance to the United States and was released from Fort Delaware. The diary ends with the date - June 25 - of his arrival home.

Scattered through the remaining pages of the book are poems, recipes, and lists of men in his company, or men he knew at Fort Delaware or in other units of the Confederate forces. Sgt. Creekmore also

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## *Descendants of James Monroe Creekmore*

*Submitted by Paul L. Kines, 9818 Edgecliff Drive, Moss Point, MS 39562*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. JAMES MONROE<sup>7</sup> CREEKMORE (*ROBERT<sup>6</sup>, DAVID<sup>5</sup>, ROBERT<sup>4</sup>, DAVID<sup>3</sup>, EDMOND<sup>2</sup>, EDMOND<sup>1</sup>*) was born November 04, 1844 in Kemper Co., MS, and died March 29, 1909 in Preston, MS. He married JANE E. MCCRIMMIN 1868 in Kemper Co., MS. Both buried Pleasant Springs Cemetery, Preston, MS. Occupation: Farmer.

Children of JAMES CREEKMORE and JANE MCCRIMMIN are:

- i. JOHN R.<sup>8</sup> CREEKMORE, b. October 10, 1870, Kemper Co., MS; d. February 04, 1940; m. (1) JENNIE ARINGTON; m. (2) MCFARLAND M. STEWART.

More About JOHN R. CREEKMORE:

Burial: Pleasant Springs Cemetery, Preston, MS

- ii. JAMES CREEKMORE, b. November 21, 1872, Kemper Co., MS; d. February 19, 1956, Kemper Co., MS.

Notes for JAMES CREEKMORE:

Never married.

- iii. MAGGIE CREEKMORE, b. March 19, 1873, Kemper Co., MS; d. March 25, 1940; m. JOHN FULTON.

More About MAGGIE CREEKMORE:

Burial: Noxapter, MS

- iv. THOMAS H. CREEKMORE, b. January 16, 1877, Kemper Co., MS; d. March 02, 1955; m. PARALEE MALONE.

More About THOMAS H. CREEKMORE:

Burial: Lynville, MS

- 2. v. WILLIAM MADISON CREEKMORE, b. March 09, 1877, Kemper Co., MS; d. July 20, 1952.
- vi. SARA "SALLIE" JANE CREEKMORE, b. February 06, 1882, Kemper Co., MS; d. October 28, 1972; m. WILLIAM FULTON.

More About SARA "SALLIE" JANE CREEKMORE:

Burial: Pleasant Springs Cemetery, Preston, MS

- vii. G.L. CREEKMORE, b. April 18, 1886, Kemper Co., MS; d. December 07, 1887.
- viii. HUBERT CREEKMORE, b. Abt. 1888, Kemper Co., MS; d. 1911.

Notes for HUBERT CREEKMORE:

Died of TB, never married (per Paul L. Kines).

- ix. JESSIE CREEKMORE, b. May 17, 1890, Kemper Co., MS; d. December 1980; m. (1) WILLIE MCCARTHER; m. (2) OPAL JONES; m. (3) LENA (UNKNOWN).

More About JESSIE CREEKMORE:

Burial: Pleasant Springs Cemetery, Preston, MS

- x. S. JACK CREEKMORE, b. June 12, 1892, Kemper Co., MS; d. February 02, 1953; m. (1) THELMA MCCARTHER; m. (2) WILLIE CATER; m. (3) MARY JONES.

More About S. JACK CREEKMORE:

Burial: Noxapter, MS

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## *Descendants of James Monroe Creekmore*

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- xi. ROBERT CREEKMORE, b. Aft. 1893.

### *Generation No. 2*

2. WILLIAM MADISON<sup>8</sup> CREEKMORE (*JAMES MONROE<sup>7</sup>, ROBERT<sup>6</sup>, DAVID<sup>5</sup>, ROBERT<sup>4</sup>, DAVID<sup>3</sup>, EDMOND<sup>2</sup>, EDMOND<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 09, 1877 in Kemper Co., MS, and died July 20, 1952. He married LULA LEORA GARRARD, daughter of JIMMY GARRARD and ARARANTH BIRD.

More About WILLIAM MADISON CREEKMORE:

Burial: Friendship Cemetery, Sumner, MS

More About LULA LEORA GARRARD:

Burial: Ebenezer Cemetery, Sumner, MS

Children of WILLIAM CREEKMORE and LULA GARRARD are:

- i. JAMES MONROE<sup>9</sup> CREEKMORE, b. October 20, 1897, Preston, MS; d. October 1897.

More About JAMES MONROE CREEKMORE:

Burial: Pleasant Springs Cemetery, Preston, MS

- ii. ANNIE LEONA CREEKMORE, b. January 16, 1899, Kemper Co., MS; d. May 16, 1996; m. J.J. TOWNSEND.

More About ANNIE LEONA CREEKMORE:

Burial: Drew Cemetery, Drew, MS

- iii. EDGAR THOMAS CREEKMORE, b. December 24, 1902.

- iv. VERA MAE CREEKMORE, b. September 19, 1904, Kemper Co., MS; d. November 11, 1994; m. (1) GEORGE BLEDSOE; m. (2) (UNKNOWN) DEARMAN.

More About VERA MAE CREEKMORE:

Burial: Maben, MS

3. v. ERMA LEORA CREEKMORE, b. March 20, 1907, Kemper Co., MS; d. September 20, 1973.

- vi. DAISY ELIZABETH CREEKMORE, b. Kemper Co., MS; d. July 13, 1943; m. (1) LATTIMORE FRANKLIN; m. (2) GROVER C. JR. JENKINS..

More About DAISY ELIZABETH CREEKMORE:

Burial: Jenkins Cemetery, Sumner, MS

- vii. BEATRICE AMARANTH CREEKMORE, b. February 06, 1913, Kemper Co., MS; m. WALTER SR. MORGAN.  
viii. EMORY PHILLIP CREEKMORE, b. November 18, 1917, Kemper Co., MS; d. February 03, 1978.

More About EMORY PHILLIP CREEKMORE:

Burial: Ebenezer Cemetery, Sumner, MS

### *Generation No. 3*

3. ERMA LEORA<sup>9</sup> CREEKMORE (*WILLIAM MADISON<sup>8</sup>, JAMES MONROE<sup>7</sup>, ROBERT<sup>6</sup>, DAVID<sup>5</sup>, ROBERT<sup>4</sup>, DAVID<sup>3</sup>, EDMOND<sup>2</sup>, EDMOND<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 20, 1907 in Kemper Co., MS, and died September 20, 1973. She married HENRY TEDDY KINES December 25, 1924 in Sumner, MS, son of WILLIAM KINES and MAGGIE PORCH.

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## *Descendants of James Monroe Creekmore*

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More About ERMA LEORA CREEKMORE:

Burial: Church of God, Rome, MS

Notes for HENRY TEDDY KINES:

Note by Paul L. Kines, August 23, 1999

Henry Teddy Kines and Erma Leora Creekmore were fourth cousins. On Thanksgiving Day 1924 cousin Will Kines and son, Ted, of Sumner, MS hitched the mules to the wagon to go to Rome, MS to have Thanksgiving dinner with cousin Will Creekmore and family. When they started to leave Ted told his father, "I am going to marry Erma". On Christmas Day, same year, they were married.

More About HENRY TEDDY KINES:

Burial: Church of God, Rome, MS

Children of ERMA CREEKMORE and HENRY KINES are:

- i. MARY ELIZABETH<sup>10</sup> KINES, b. October 10, 1925, Sumner, MS; m. MAURICE R. CLANCEY.
- ii. CATHERINE BEATRICE KINES, b. April 20, 1928, Sumner, MS; m. (1) CLAYTON E. PETERSON; m. (2) JAVIS OATES.
- iii. JAMES CHALMERS KINES, b. September 03, 1931, Sumner, MS; m. GLORIA GIBSON.
4. iv. PAUL LOUIS KINES, b. July 29, 1934, Rome, MS.

### *Generation No. 4*

4. PAUL LOUIS<sup>10</sup> KINES (*ERMA LEORA<sup>9</sup> CREEKMORE, WILLIAM MADISON<sup>8</sup>, JAMES MONROE<sup>7</sup>, ROBERT<sup>6</sup>, DAVID<sup>5</sup>, ROBERT<sup>4</sup>, DAVID<sup>3</sup>, EDMOND<sup>2</sup>, EDMOND<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 29, 1934 in Rome, MS. He married LELA MAE MILES December 11, 1952 in Drew, MS, daughter of JAMES MILES and IDA GRANTHAM. Paul is a retired Mail Carrier.

Children of PAUL KINES and LELA MILES are:

- i. TEDDY JAMES<sup>11</sup> KINES, b. October 10, 1953, Cleveland, MS.
- ii. PAUL WILLIAM KINES, b. April 28, 1955, Cleveland, MS; m. JANET LEE NICHOLS.
- iii. JO ANN KINES, b. September 07, 1960, Beausejour, Manitoba Canada; m. (1) RANDY DEAN SARTIN; m. (2) THELBERT DAVID HARDY.
- iv. BRUCE LEE KINES, b. January 28, 1963, Texarkana, AR; m. SHARON D. BOSARGE.

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The Hutchinson News Tuesday, June 8, 1999

### **Jewel M. Billings**

Submitted by Lois Laird, P.O. Box 441, Dighton, KS 67839-0441

SAPULPA, Okla. - **Jewel M. Billings**, 82, died June 6, 1999, at Barlett Memorial Medical Center.

She was born March 13, 1916, at Jenks, Okla., the daughter of Jess Monroe and Ollie Creekmore Moore. A Sapulpa resident since 1973, moving from Hutchinson, she retired from Dillons Warehouse, Hutchinson.

She belonged to the Church of the Nazarene and was a member of the Sapulpa Senior Citizens, where she helped

as a senior companion and she participated in the Reaching Hands Program.

She married Jack Billings. He died in 1973.

Survivors include: three sons, Jack, Knoxville, Tenn., Jim, Tulsa, Okla., and James, Sapulpa; three daughters, JoAnn Gee and Joyce Kazziar, both of Sapulpa, and Janice Pauley, Hutchinson; a brother, Homer Moore, Sapulpa; a sister, Mary Haynes, Middleton, Pa.; 17 grandchildren; and 31 great grandchildren

She was preceded in death by a son, two grandchildren, three brothers and three sisters.

Funeral will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Smith Funeral Home Chapel, Sapulpa, Okla., with the Rev. Gary Brown presiding. Burial will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in memorial Park Cemetery, Hutchinson.

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## Message

From: hudgo@medt.com (Mary Lou Hudson)  
Date: Wed, Nov 3, 1999, 6:55pm (CST+1)  
To: cyne@webtv.net (Paul Kines)  
Subject: Samuel Andrew Jackson Creekmore

Samuel served in Co. C, Jeff Davis Legion, Mississippi Cavalry Army of Northern VA during the Civil War. He was captured by the Union Army at Shady Grove, VA on 7 May 1864 and sent to Fort Delaware, Delaware.

The following was taken from WAGON WHEELS (Spring 1984, Vol 4, No. 1, page 6 thru 9) a publication of the Logan County, AR Historical Society. On file at the Ft. Wayne, IN Public Library.

"The Creekmore Diary  
Material provided by Babe Houser, Story by Elizabeth Titsworth.

Samuel Andrew Jackson Creekmore, age 26, of DeKalb, Kemper County, Mississippi, enlisted for Confederate service on march 25, 1861, at Scooba in Company C, Southern Guards, in Captain R.O. Perrin's company of Mississippi Mounted Volunteers. His initial enlistment was for a period of twelve months, though he served until capture in 1864.

On August 17 1861, orders were received for the company to proceed to Virginia and join Lee's Army. In October, a special order designated Company C as a part of the Second Battalion of Mississippi Cavalry. Later, the battalion was merged with three companies of Alabama Cavalry and a Georgia Company to form the Jeff Davis Legion. Records from the National Archives show Private Creekmore was appointed Fourth Sergeant of Company C on May 20 1862, 'upon reorganization of company.'

In 1863, at the end of February, Sergeant Creekmore was given a furlough and apparently returned to his home in Mississippi. His diary begins with the statement: 'I, S.A.J. Creekmore, left home the 22nd of April, 1863.' It notes also that he arrived in camp below Stevensburg, Virginia, June 15, 1863.

Sergeant Creekmore's diary details the route he took back to the Legion from his furlough home. He lists places and people he stayed with on a circuitous route through Alabama, George, both Carolinas and to camp below Stevensburg, Virginia. The trip required from April 22nd, 1863, until June 15, or roughly seven weeks.

On his return from furlough, he continued to fight with the Jeff Davis Legion. His diary follows the Legion through its various skirmishes and battles, including Gettysburg, the Rappahannock campaign, and the Wilderness Battle until his capture on May 8, 1864, in advance skirmishing near Shady Grove on the first day of the ugly battle at Spotsylvania Courthouse.

Sergeant Creekmore spent the rest of the war as a prisoner in Fort Delaware and was released June 11, 1865, after taking the oath of allegiance to the United States. He arrived home in Mississippi on June 25, 1865.

Samuel Creekmore used his little black diary book for various purposes during and after the war. He kept certain accounts in it, listed money due him from fellow soldiers and also money sent home -- as well as names and addresses of people he met during the war and in his travels through the various Southern states,

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including two or three Federal soldiers, apparently his guards at Fort Delaware.

The diary lists a number of gifts of money (\$1 to \$10) and other donations he received while a prisoner of war. On May 15, 1865, the diary notes:

'Received of Mr. Williams a suit of clothing, second hand, one hat, one pair pants, one pair drawers, two shirts, one pair shoes, one pair suspenders, one handkerchief.'

This was shortly before he took the oath of allegiance to the United States and was released from Fort Delaware. The diary ends with the date - June 25 - of his arrival home.

Scattered through the remaining pages of the book are poems, recipes, and lists of men in his company, or men he knew at Fort Delaware or in other units of the Confederate forces. Sgt. Creekmore also used some of the pages to make his tally of 'Officers/Enlisted men - Usable Horses, Enlisted men - Unusable Horses, Enlisted men - without Horses,' as present for duty. The diary notes also important incidents, such as:

'E. Mount, Company A, 21st Mississippi was drowned on the 2nd of August, 1864, trying to make his escape from Fort Delaware.'

'J.A. Simmons, Company A, 19 Mississippi Regt. died the 7th of April, 1865, at Fort Delaware, Delaware.'

'This day twelve months ago I was captured. May the 8th, 1865.'

Sergeant Creekmore was captured while fighting dismounted near Shady Grove, Virginia, following the Battle of the Wilderness, as both Union and Confederate armies were trying to reach Spotsylvania Courthouse before the other. The Confederates were successful; and the Battle of Spotsylvania Courthouse followed, beginning May 8th as the troops skirmished and raced for position, and lasting until May 20, 1864.

Sergeant Creekmore's diary also included some interesting personal notes, including the following:

'In 1861 the war begun  
In 1862 thought we was well to do  
In 1863 thought we would be free  
In 1864 thought our independence 'shore' In 1865 Southern independence died.'

He also made a puzzle out of the twelve letters of his name - S.A.J. Creekmore:

'This puzzle is composed of twelve letters: The 4-11-6-7-8 is a small stream  
The 3-2-9-12-1 is a man's name  
The 5-10-1-12 is a beautiful flower  
The whole is the name of your friend.'

and wrote out a recipe for Composition Cake:

Five cups of flour  
Three cups of sugar  
Two cups of butter  
Five eggs  
One teaspoon of soda  
Two teaspoons cream of tartar  
One wine glass of wine  
One wine glass of brandy



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One nutmeg  
One pound of raisins

After the war, S.A.J. Creekmore moved from Mississippi to Logan County where he was a prominent early settler. He was a landowner and is buried in Dublin. He was survived by his wife, the former Jane Priscilla Davis, a son, Montrose, and two daughter, Mantie and Nannie Roberta.

Mantie married George Hampton of Prairie View and they had six children. Three are deceased -- Myrtle Hampton Gray; Robert Hampton and Cecil Hampton; three are still living -- Bess Hampton Sponel at the Paris Retirement Inn; Lena Hampton Cummins in Conway; and 'Babe' Hampton Houser in Paris.

Nannie married Dennis Petty of Paris, and they have five children --Alex (deceased), Guy Petty of Paris, Woodrow of Texas, John of Little Rock and Irene (deceased).

The son Montrose married Thelma Wright, now Thelma Crette of Paris, and they had one daughter, Rose Ann, who lives in Oklahoma City.

Note:

Mrs. Babe Houser has donated a copy of the full script of the S.A.J. Creekmore diary to the Library at Paris and the Library at Booneville."

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Material provided by Babe Houser  
Story by Elizabeth Titsworth

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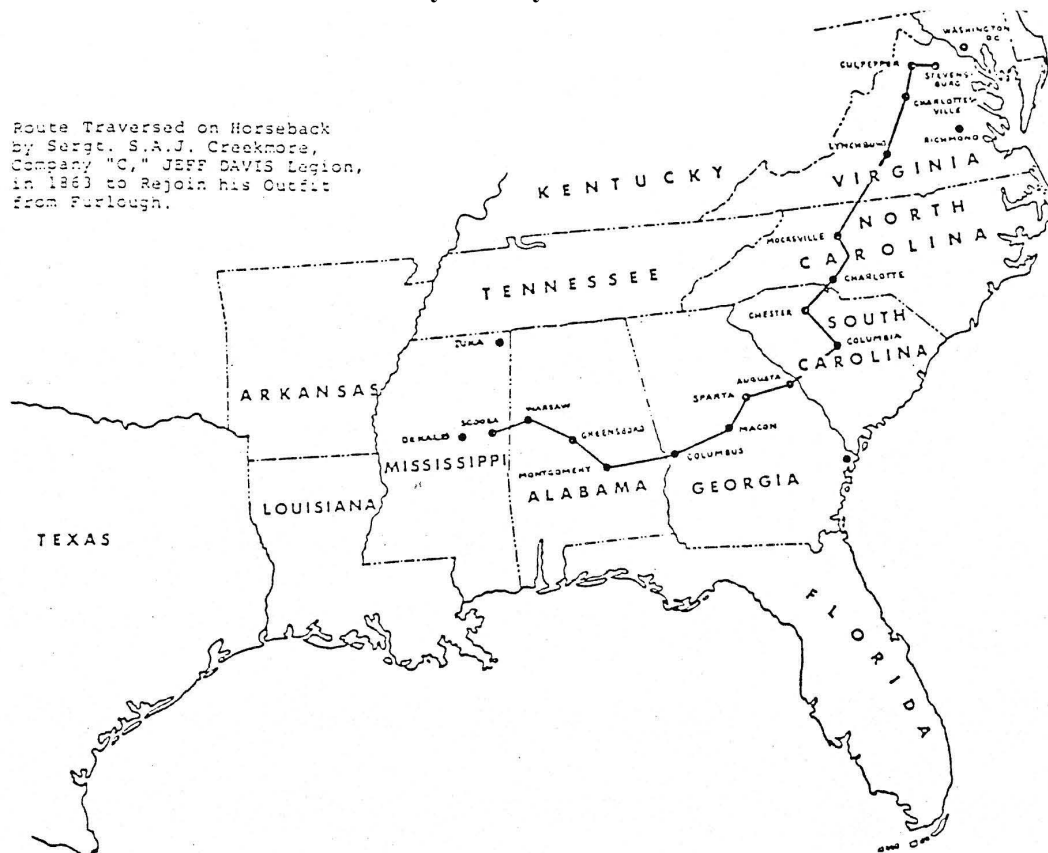
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On his return from furlough, he continued to fight with the Jeff Davis Legion. His diary follows the Legion through its various skirmishes and battles, including Gettysburg, the Rappahannock campaign, and the Wilderness Battle until his capture on May 8, 1864, in advance skirmishing near Shady Grove on the first day of the ugly battle at Spotsylvania Courthouse.

Sergeant Creekmore spent the rest of the war as a prisoner in Fort Delaware and was released June 11, 1865, after taking the oath of allegiance to the United States. He arrived home in Mississippi on June 25, 1865.

Samuel Creekmore used his little black diary book for various purposes during and after the war. He kept certain accounts in it, listed money due him from fellow soldiers and also money sent home--as well as names and addresses of people he met during the war and in his travels through the various Southern states, including two or three Federal soldiers, apparently his guards at Fort Delaware.

Route Traversed on Horseback  
By Sergt. S.A.J. Creekmore,  
Company "C," JEFF DAVIS Legion,  
in 1863 to Rejoin his Outfit  
from Furlough.



The diary lists a number of gifts of money (\$1 to \$10) and other donations he received while a prisoner of war. On May 15, 1865, the diary notes:

"Received of Mr. Williams a suit of clothing, second hand, one hat, one pair pants, one pair drawers, two shirts, one pair shoes, one pair suspenders, one handkerchief."

This was shortly before he took the oath of allegiance to the United States and was released from Fort Delaware. The diary ends with the date - June 25 - of his arrival home.

Scattered through the remaining pages of the book are poems, recipes, and lists of men in his company, or men he knew at Fort Delaware or in other units of the Confederate forces. Sgt. Creekmore also used some of the pages to make his tally of "Officers/Enlisted men - Usable Horses, Enlisted men - Unusable Horses, Enlisted men - without Horses," as present for duty. The diary notes also important incidents, such as:

"E Mount, Company A, 21st Mississippi was drowned on the 2nd of August, 1864, trying to make his escape from Fort Delaware."

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"J. A. Simmons, Company A, 19 Mississippi Regt. died the 7th of April, 1865, at Fort Delaware, Delaware."

"This day twelve months ago I was captured. May the 8th, 1865."

Sergeant Creekmore was captured while fighting dismounted near Shady Grove, Virginia, following the Battle of the Wilderness, as both Union and Confederate armies were trying to reach Spotsylvania Courthouse before the other. The Confederates were successful; and the Battle of Spotsylvania Courthouse followed, beginning May 8th as the troops skirmished and raced for position, and lasting until May 20, 1864.

Sergeant Creekmore's diary also included some interesting personal notes, including the following:

"In 1861 the war was begun  
In 1862 thought we was well to do  
In 1863 thought we would be free  
In 1864 thought our independence "shore"  
In 1865 Southern independence died."

He also made a puzzle out of the twelve letters of his name - S. A. J. Creekmore:

"This puzzle is composed of twelve letters:  
The 4-11-6-7-8 is a small stream  
The 3-2-9-12-1 is a man's name  
The 5-10-1-12 is a beautiful flower  
The whole is the name of your friend."

and wrote out a recipe for Composition Cake:

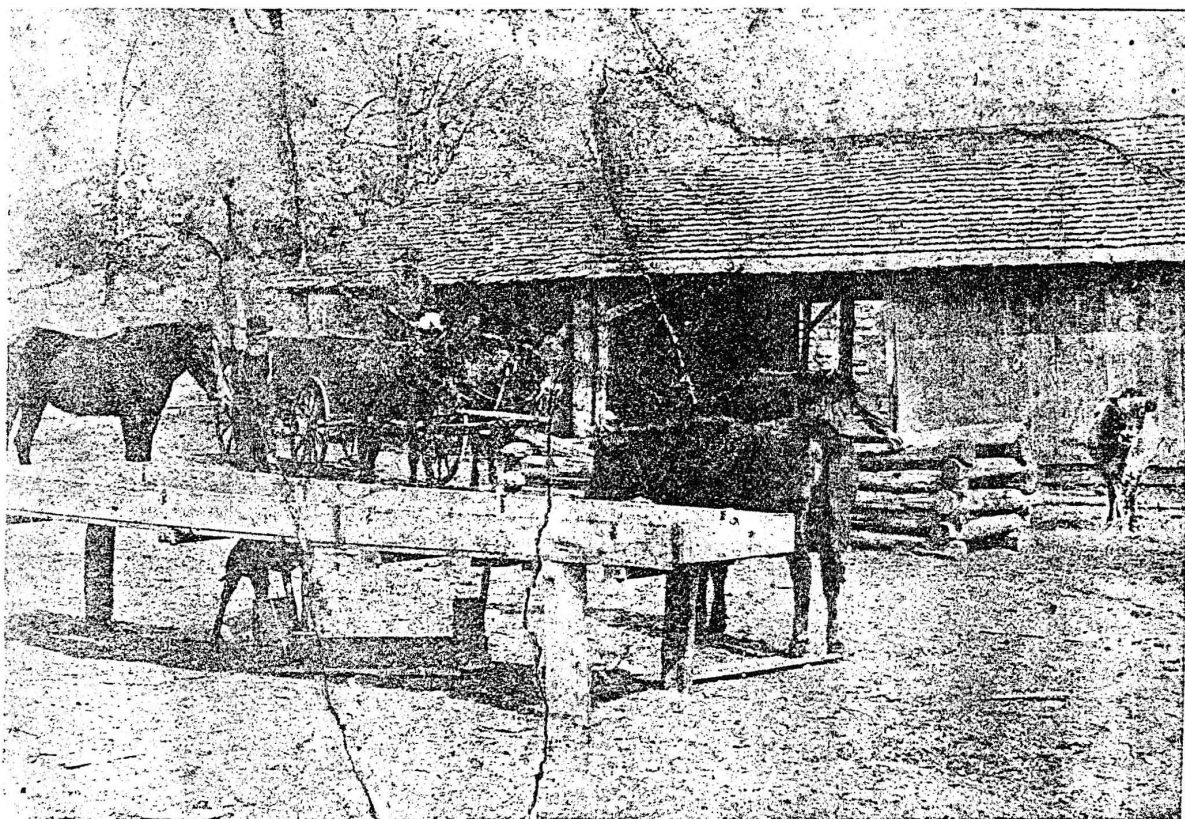
Five cups of flour  
Three cups of sugar  
Two cups of butter  
Five eggs  
One teaspoon of soda  
Two teaspoons cream of tartar  
One wine glass of wine  
One wine glass of brandy  
One nutmeg  
One pound of raisins

After the war, S. A. J. Creekmore moved from Mississippi to Logan County where he was a prominent early settler. He was a landowner and cotton gin operator in the Dublin community. He died May 20, 1905, and is buried in Dublin. He was survived by his wife, the former Jane Priscilla Davis, a son, Montrose, and two daughters, Mantie and Nannie Roberta.

Mantie married George Hampton of Prairie View and they had six children. Three are deceased--Myrtle Hampton Gray; Robert Hampton and Cecil Hampton; three are still living--Bess Hampton Sponel at the Paris Retirement Inn; Lena Hampton Cummins in Conway; and "Babe" Hampton Houser in Paris.

Nannie married Denny Petty<sup>1</sup> of Paris, and they had five children--Alex (deceased), Guy Petty of Paris, Woodrow of Texas, John of Little Rock and Irene (deceased).

The son Montrose married Thelma Wright, now Thelma Crette of Paris, and they had one daughter, Rose Ann, who lives in Oklahoma City.



In the photo above, "Grandpa" Samuel Creekmore is to the left, son Mont Creekmore is in the wagon in the middle, and "Grandma" Priscilla Jane stands to the right. They are in front of the old barn at the Creekmore homeplace in Dublin.

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<sup>1</sup>The Pettys also were from Mississippi, and Denny Petty's father, James Thomas, had served in the Neshoba Rifles or Company D of the 11th Mississippi Infantry until he was captured in Pickett's charge at Gettysburg.

NOTE: Mrs. Babe Houser has donated a copy of the full script of the S. A. J. Creekmore Diary to the Library at Paris and the Library at Booneville.